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A FIRES BAD WORK

Big Conflagration in Philadelphia Yesterday.

LOSS IS OVER $1,000,000

The Business Portion of the Quaker City Receives a Terrible Blow Many Firms Involved.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The fire which started at 6.45 o'clock this morning from an overheated oven in the basement of the six-story iron building, 1309 to 1317 Market street, burned over the block bounded by Thirteenth, Juniper, Market and Filbert streets, destroyed or gutted sixty buildings and consumed property valued at a million and a half of dollars. Many small storekeepers lost their all and several thousand working people were cast out of employment. The damaged buildings were generally fully insured. The fire was the worst that has been experienced in Philadelphia in a generation. The scene of the destruction was located in the heart of the city.

Many of the properties destroyed especially on Thirteenth, Juniper and Silver streets, the latter a small thoroughfare running between Market and Filbert streets, were small, old-fashioned dwelling houses and aside from the loss to their tenents their destruction will probably be to the ultimate good if newer and more modern buildings are erected on their sites. Surrounding this section, though, are many handsome wholesale stores, and on the south side of Market street, directly opposite to where the fire raged the fiercest, is located the famous general store of John Wanamaker. Though on fire time and again, while the frontage on Market street was badly damaged, the store was saved from destruction. To the west of the fire, but separated from it by the great width of the street and pavement at this point, is the great pile of white marble buildings used as the city hall. Beyond the cracking of some of the plate glass windows by the intense heat, the hall escaped unscathed.

While there were a number of minor casualties among the firemen, no one was very seriously hurt. But one death is chargeable to the fire. John A. Felt, a book-keeper in the employ of a business firm in the vicinity, dropped, dead from heart disease produced by the excitement attending the fire.

The building at 1309 and 1317 Market street was occupied on the upper floors by the umbrella manufactory of Hirsch Brothers. They also occupied the lower floor of 1309 as a salesroom. Dennett's eating cafe occupied two other rooms on the ground floor, and the western room of the building, 1317 Market street, was occupied by Hanscom Brothers, grocers. The Hanscom Brothers used the basement of their store as a bakery and in this bakery two bakers were at work this morning. Their furnace was overheated, a little spark flew out, a blaze followed and almost in an instant the two workmen were stretched half unconscious on the floor by the overpowering smoke. The smoke curled its way up through the floor, and a porter at work sweeping out the room dashed into the street calling fire. A policeman at the corner rung in an alarm and then started back to the building to investigate the fire. Someone bethought themselves of the two bakers, and two young men employed in the establishment bravely descended through the smoke and dragged the half suffocated men out.

The first engine was on the scene three minutes after the alarm was struck, but the fire was already bursting through the floors. It was a fearful morning to fight a fire. The thermometer was near zero and the first line of hose, as it was unreeled, burst and covered everything surrounding with water that turned to ice the moment it struck. The flames gained on the firemen and alarm after alarm was rung in until every engine in the city was hurrying to the scene. Thousands of workers on their way to their places of business were attracted by the fire, and the streets in the vicinity became impassable from the curious and surging throng. The police forced the crowd back by mighty efforts and got their ropes up, and the firemen were able to work at a better advantage. The flames, in the meanwhile, had eaten their way through the Hirsch building and broke through the roof. Hirsch Brothers employed about 500 hands, mostly girls, but as few of them had arrived at work when the fire broke out, those who were there easily made their way to the street before the flames reached the upper stories.

A strong wind from the west fanned the fire and carried the burning brands of destruction to the roofs of the surrounding houses. The firemen worked under the most discouraging conditions, the hosemen and laddermen taking their lives in their own hands as they crawled cautiously up the ice coated rungs of their ladders, dragging after them their lines of hose, which were encased in a solid covering of ice. The streets around the fire were coated with ice, and neither men nor horses could maintain their footing except by the exercise of the greatest caution.

The fronts of the surrounding buildings upon which the witer had been played presented a beautiful spectacle as they flashed back from their icy walls the rays of the morning sun. The firemen's rubber coats stiffened uround them and frequently some benumbed man was borne away by his comrades and hurried to the hospital by the wating arubulance. A peculiarity of the fire as it grew larger was the great quantity of smoke. This smoke at times would descend to the street in an almost solid cloud and the firemen were driven back gasping br breath.

It was soon seen that Hirsch building was doomed and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining properties.

The entire block at this time was honeycombed by fire. The firemen feared that the great Wanamaker establishment would go and they watched it like hawks. Mr. Wanamaker himself had arrived early and dismissing the greater number of his 3,500 employes, marshalled under his own directions the fire force of the store. These men were on the low roof of the Market Street front and they speedily quenched the burning brands that fell there. Then the Market street front of the Hirsch building fell into the street. A torrent ot fire rolled out and flowed across the wide street and broke against Wanamaker's. The building shrivelled and blistered beneath the fierce deluge and a tongue of flame shot up from the high clock tower at the corner of Thirteenth and Market Streets. The jets from the hose could not reach the flames in the tower, and the entire building seemed threatened with destruction. The tower crumbled and fell, and this proved the salvation of the building, for the firemen were then able to fight the heart of the fire and soon had it under control, although the entire Market Street front of the store was deluged with water and the whole building was permeated with smoke. The firemen did magnificent work, and at last, by noon, they succeeded in getting the upper hand of the fire.

Though the fronts of the buildings on the east side of Thirteenth street were scorched the fire was confined in the block in which it started. Hirsch Brothers building was completely destroyed and all the other buildings on the Market street front with the exception of the grocery store of Showell and Fryer, at Juniper and Market streets, went down in destruction. The small stores along Thirteenth street to Silver street shared the same fate, but the rest of the block escaped entire destruction. It was gutted and ravaged by the flames, but the loss at that part will not be total.

The total loss will probably not exceed $1,000,000.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

—Gregg Post G. A. R. is preparing to celebrate Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, in their usual way, by selling refreshments.

—The revival services in the M. E. church still continue.

—"Boys, if you want a sure crop and a big yield, sow wild oats."

OVER A STONE WALL

Sad Ending of a Sleighing Party Which Left Tyrone.

TO VISIT AT UNION FURNACE

Miss Jennie Stover, of Bellefonte, Among the Injured—The Sled Went Over a Bank, and of the Occupants at Least Six are Victims of More or Less Serious Injuries—Names of The People Hurt.

About 9 o'clock last evening a party of about twenty young people, who left Tyrone for Union Furnace in a two-horse bob sled, were precipitated over a stone wall near the bridge at Pemberton. Half a dozen of the party were seriously injured and several perhaps fatally.

Pemberton lies about four miles below Tyrone. When the sled and its human freight crossed the bridge at this point the brake refused to hold in going down a slight declivity. At one side of the road a stone wall fifteen feet in height protects the road from the river. When the brake gave way the sled careened over the wall, throwing the occupants to the river bank. The sled and horses crashed down upon the party as they fell, grinding several cruelly beneath.

When the wreck was somewhat cleared away the following were found to be injured:

Miss Alice Hadden, of Washington, Pa.; serious head injuries.

Miss Jennie Stover, of Bellefonte; crush of the chest.

Eugene Crampton, Tyrone; injury to spine.

William Jones, of Tyrone, driver of team; head injured and arm cut.

Edward Levy, Tyrone body bruises.

Howard Templeton, Tyrone; contusions of legs and chest.

The following other members of the party were somewhat injured, but none of them seriously:

Earnest Willis.
May Kane.
Clara Kane.
Jennie Straub.
Maud Fink.
Harry Wharton.
Carrie Henderson.
Zella Henderson.
Katy Hunter.
Thomas McSethers.
James Simons.
Charles Hernley.

Two colored musicians, who accompanied the party, were also somewhat injured.

When the news of the accident reached Tyrone, the Pennsylvania Railroad company promptly sent a special train to the scene of the accident, bearing Drs. Lincoln and Ewing. The injured were quickly placed aboard and taken to Tyrone.

Misses Hadden and Stover are the worst injured. Miss Hadden, who is visiting in Tyrone, was assisted to the Ward house, as was also Miss Stover. Both these ladies are seriously injured, Miss Stover being delirious, and Miss Hadden unconscious. When their injuries were dressed, these two young ladies were removed to the homes where they are visiting in Tyrone. The remainder of the injured were assisted directly from the car to their homes.

The intensely cold weather added to the sufferings of the injured before assistance arrived. The mercury stood at zero, and while the uninjured of the party heroically labored to alleviate the sufferings of those who had been hurt, they themselves suffered from the frost and wind.

The horses that hauled the sled have not been seen since the accident. The relief train reached Tyrone with the injured aboard about 11.30 o'clock. The Pennsylvania Railroad company deserves the highest praise for the prompt measures taken for the relief of the injured. The proprietor of the Ward house also deserves thanks for his kindness to the sufferers after their arrival in Tyrone.—Altoona Tribune.

SPECIAL MEETINGS!

Pomona Grange No. 13.

At its recent meeting at Milesburg, provided for a series of special meetings in different parts of the county. The first to be held at—

Millheim, Jan. 28th 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Sprucetown, Jan. 29th 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Leonard Grange, Rock Springs, Feb. 4 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Half Moon, Feb. 5th 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Hublersburg, Feb 18th 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Unionville, Feb. 11th 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

These meetings are for the benefit of Patrons at which time instructions will be given in the unwritten work and the 5th degree conferred if desired.

The officers of the County Grange and Representatives of the Insurance Co., Picnic Com., and other interests of the Grange will be present.

Patrons turn out. These are the most profitable meetings for building up the Order and are for your benefit. Let every member be present. Adjacent Granges should also attend these meetings, as it is impossible for the County Grange to visit each subordinate organization. Attend the meeting most convenient, but be sure you attend at least one.

Pussy in the Mail Bag.

Belleville, N. J., January 25.—Post master Holmes literally let the cat out of the bag Saturday. He made up the New York mail in a hurry, threw the letters and papers in the pouches and snapped the locks. Then the pouches were thrown in to the carrier's wagon, which rattled to Erie railroad station. The sacks were thrown on the station platform. The carrier had a fluttering of the heart when he saw one of the bags move. Soon a howl proceeded from the sack, and it flashed across the carrier's mind that Mr. Holme's pet cat was locked in the bag and was about to be sent to New York as mail matter at the expense of Uncle Sam.

The train was due in eight minutes and if pussy was to be released some quick work must be done. The sack was placed more tenderly in the wagon this time, and back to the postoffice were the carrier's nag at break neck speed. "Here, Mr. Holmes," yelled the carrier, "Your cat is locked in this bag. Hurry and open it. "Great Scott!" ejaculated the postmaster as he seized the pouch and quickly unlocked it. Puss bounded out and scampered away. The bag was relocked and the carrier got it to the depot just in time to catch the train.

Cuban War Losses.

The Havanna correspondent of the New York *Herald* referring to the Cuban War Losses sustained under Gomez and Maceo from October 1895 up to and including August 1896, was 147 killed and 87 wounded. The estimated loss of the Spaniards for the same period was about 4,500 in dead and wounded. The same correspondent asserts that the atrocities committed by the Spanish troops during this same period can be safely put down at more than 400 peaceable peasants, who were put to death in various forms in the province of Pinor del Rio and more than 300 in the province of Havana.

The attention of everyone in Havana is directed to Maximo Gomez. He is regarded by the Spaniards as a remarkable strategist, and they fear him. He is known to be in the neighborhood of Santa Clara, although the Spanish authorities strive to deny it, for as usual they seek to conceal everything about the insurgents, and the Havana journals are full of Spanish victories that never materialize. Weyler declares he will reduce the Province of Pinar del Rio to a desert. The Spanish Government has ordered him to the front, to end the war without further delay. It remains to be seen whether he can carry out his orders.

Sullivan Is All Right Now.

New Bedford, Mass., January 22.—John L. Sullivan, who has been confined to the Manhattan house by a severe attack of tonsilitis, is once more himself. He left for home this afternoon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY

Republicans and Democrats Name Their Choice For Local Officers.

CAN YOU PICK THE WINNERS

Hot Fight for the Democratic Nomination for Council in the South Ward—Harmony With a Big H Among the Republicans—The Majority of the Nominations are Well Received.

On Saturday evening the Republicans and Democrats met in their respective caucus rooms and nominated Borough and Ward tickets. Both tickets, with but one or two exceptions, are unusually strong and clean, and the men are well fitted for the positions for which they are named.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., a clean and able lawyer, heads the Republican ticket as a candidate for Burgess. He will have for his opponent Frank Naginey, the furniture dealer. They are both good men, but the preference is decidedly in favor of Mr. Chambers on account of his legal ability.

For Tax Collector, Hugh S. Taylor has been nominated for another term. Mr. Taylor has made an excellent official, but he will have to do some tall hustling if he wants to defeat William T. Hillibish, the Republican nominee, as he is one of the strongest political workers in the Republican party.

The only fight of any account made was for Overseer of the Poor. On the Republican side the fight was between Samuel Gault and David M. Bartley, which resulted in victory for the latter. The Democratic fight was a three-cornered one. It lay between John Trafford, Robert Hepburn, the present Overseer, and Daniel Eberhart. Trafford carried the North and West wards, Hepburn the South ward, and Eberhart got left.

But the biggest fight of all was that waged in the South ward for the Democratic nomination for Council. Henry Brockerhoff, at present a member and President of the Town Council, was a candidate for renomination, but Mr. Brockerhoff had the misfortune to be a gold Democrat and so had arrayed against him all the free silver or straight Democrats in the ward. When William J. Bryan was nominated for President and the slogan of Free Silver—16 to 1—was sounded, Mr. Brockerhoff had "the courage of his convictions" and promptly arrayed himself on the side of sound money. The result was very disastrous to Mr. Brockerhoff. The anti-Brockerhoff men were led by A. S. Garman and had for their candidate P. H. Gerrity. The room where the South ward caucus was held was crowded with people eager to hear the result. The vote stood 82 to 49 in favor of Gerrity.

The following is the result of the Republican caucusses:

BOROUGH TICKET.

Chief Burgess—E. R. Chambers.
Treasurer—Charles F. Cook.
Overseer of the Poor—David M. Bartley.
Tax Collector—Wm. T. Hillibish.
Auditor—J. Thomas Mitchell.

NORTH WARD.

Council—Benjamin Sheffer.
Justice of the Peace—H. H. Harshberger.
School Director—John P. Harris.
Judge of Elections—H. Shreyer.
Inspector—Harry C. Brew.

Samuel Gault carried this ward for Overseer of the Poor by a vote of 36 to 15 for Bartley.

The following candieates for Borough offices carried this ward by acclamation: Chambers for Burgess, Cook for Treasurer, Hillibish for Tax Collector, and J. Thomas Mitchell for Auditor.

SOUTH WARD.

Council—W. C. Cassidy.
School Director—Jas. I. McClure.
Judge of Elections—Thos. Donachy.
Inspector—George Hart.

For Chief Burgess J. A. Aikens carried this ward. The vote stood, Aikens 21, Chambers 18. For Overseer of the Poor, Samuel Gault received 13 votes and D. M. Bartley 30. Hillibish secured the instructions for Tax Collector by acclamation.

WEST WARD.

Chief Burgess, E. R. Chambers 23, J. A. Aikens 22.

The following named all carried this ward by acclamation:

Tax Collector—W. T. Hillibish.
Auditor—J. Thomas Mitchell.
Treasurer—Charles F. Cook.
Overseer of Poor—D. M. Bartley.
Judge of Elections—C. C. Bell.
Inspector—J. L. Strayer.
Council—Col. Wm. Shortlidge.
School Director—G. W. Rees.
Constable—James Whittaker.

The Democratic ticket named is as follows:

BOROUGH.

Chief Burgess—Frank Naginey.
Tax Collector—Hugh S. Taylor.
Auditor—Oscar Wetzel.
Treasurer—William Conley.
Overseer of Poor—John Trafford.

SOUTH WARD.

Council—Patrick H. Gerrity.
School Director—A. C. Mingle.
Judge of Elections—J. Rightnour.
Inspector—Daniel O'Leary.

Robert Hepburn secured the instructions in this ward for Overseer of the Poor. The vote was Hepburn 72, Eberhart 43.

NORTH WARD.

Council—M. I. Gardner.
School Director—W. A. Ishler.
Justice of Peace—L. A. Sheaffer.
Judge of Elections—T. B. Hamilton.
Inspector—Wm. Barnes.

John Trafford carried this ward for Overseer of the Poor by acclamation.

WEST WARD.

Council—John Q. Miles.
School Director—A. Y. Wagner.
Judge of Elections—Wm. Parks.
Inspector—Jonathan Shreffler.
Constable—James Kane.
Registration Assessor—Homer C Crissman.

John Trafford was the choice in this ward for Overseer of Poor.

Corbett's Kind Words.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—James J. Corbett spoke feelingly of John L. Sullivan's illness to-day and in tones of evident sincerity, he said: "When death ends John. Sullivan's career the most famous of the old school fighters will have passed away. Sullivan was the greatest pugilist of them all in his time, and was the last of the old school fighters made famous by Jem Mace and Joe Goss. I am sorry to hear of Sullivan's illness and hard luck, and hope he will soon recover, for although I won the championship by defeating John, I have a warm regard for the big fellow."

"You regard him, then, as an honest fighter?"

"Most certainly I do. He fought to win and preferred the middle of the ring."

Lumber Shipments.

According to the report of the Boom company, as published in the Williamsport Bulletin, the shipments of lumber from that city in 1896 were 195,270,000 feet, an increase over 1895 of 11,205,000 feet. The tables show a decrease in the shipments from points north and west. Lock Haven has been gradually dropping out of the lumber market and does not appear to its former advantage.

The first meeting of Pomona Grange No. 13, in the new year, held in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange Jan. 15th was a splendid representative body of farmers and their wives and daughters.

Our Story Teller.

THE STACK BEHIND THE BARN.

September is here, with the ripened seeds
And the homely smell of the autumn weeds.
My heart goes back to a vanished day,
And I am again a boy at play
In the stack behind the barn.

Dear memory of the old home farm—
The hedgerows fencing the crops from harm;
The cows, to heavy with milk for haste;
The barnyard, yellow with harvest waste,
And the stack behind the barn!

Dear, dear, dear, the old garden smell,
Sweet William and phlox that I loved so well,
And the seeding mint and the sage turned gray,
But dearer the smell of the tumbled hay
In the stack behind the barn!

In the side of the stack we made our nest,
And there was the playhouse we loved the best.
A thicket of golden rod bending and bright
Filled us with glory and hid us from sight
In the stack behind the barn!

Then when the stack with the year ran low
And our frosty morning cheeks were aglow,
When time had forgotten the dropping leaves,
What joy to jump from the barn's wide eaves
To the stack behind the barn!

Oh, childhood years! Your heedless feet
Have slipped away with how much that's sweet!
But dreams and memory master you.
Till the make believe of life is through
I still may play as the children do
In the stack behind the barn!

—Charles G. D. Roberts in Truth

THE MOUNTAIN KING.

Far away in Lapland, at a place called Aimio, near the river Jana, there lived in a little hut a Laplander and his wife, with their small son Sampo.

Sampo Lappelill was between 7 and 8 years of age. He had black hair, brown eyes, a snub nose and a wide mouth, which last is considered a mark of beauty in curious Lapland. Sampo was a strong child for his age. He delighted to dance down the hills on his little snowshoes and drive his own reindeer in his own little sledge. The snow whirled about him as he passed through the deep drifts until nothing could be seen except the tuft of his black forelock.

"I shall never feel comfortable while he is from home," said the mother. "He may meet Hisu's raindeer with the golden antlers."

Sampo overheard these words, and wondered what reindeer it could be that had golden a n

"It must be a splendid animal!" said he "How much I should like to drive to Rastekais with it!"

Ratekais is a high, dreary mountain, and can be seen from Aimio, from which it is five or six miles distant.

"You audacious boy!" exclaimed the mother. "How dare yon talk so? Rastekais is the home of the trolls and Hisu dwells there also."

"Who is Hisu?" inquired Sampo.

"What ears that boy has!" thought the Lapp wife. "But I ought not to have spoken of such things in his presence. The best thing I can do now is to frighten him well" Then she said aloud: "Take care, Lappelill, that you never go near Rastekais, for there lives Hisu, the mountain King, who can eat a whole reindeer at one mouthful and swallows little boys like flies."

Upon hearing these words, Sampo could not help thinking what good fun it would be to have a peep at such a wonderful being—from a safe distance of course!

Three or four weeks had elapsed since Christmas and darkness brooded still over Lapland. There was no morning noon or evening; it was always night. Sampo was feeling dull. It was so long since he had seen the sun that he had nearly forgotten what it was like. Yet he did not desire the return of summer, for the only thing he remembered about that season was that it was a time when the knats stung very severely. His one wish was that it might soon be light enough for him to use his snowshoes.

One day at noon, although it was dark, Sampo's father said:

"Come here; I have something to show you."

Sampo came out of the hut. His father pointed toward the south.

"Do you know what that is? asked he.

"A southern light," replied the boy.

"No," said his father, "it is the herald of the sun. To-morrow maybe, or the day after that, we shall see the sun himself. Look, Sampo, how weirdly the red light glows on the top of Rastekais!"

Sampo perceived that the snow upon the gloomy summit, which has been so long shrouded in darkness was colored red. Again the idea flashed into his mind what a grand sight the terrible mountain king would be—from a distance. The boy brooded on this for the remainder of the day and throughout half the night, when he should have been asleep.

He thought and thought until at length he crept silently out of the reindeer skins which formed his bed and then through the door hole. The cold was intense. Far above him the stars were shining, the snow scrunched beneath his feet. Sampo Lappelill was a brave boy, who did not fear the cold. He was moreover well wrapped up in fur. He stood gazing the stars, considering what to do next.

Then he heard a suggestive sound. His little reindeer pawed the ground with his feet.

"Why should I not take a drive?" thought Sampo, and proceeded to put his thought into action. He harnessed the reindeer to the sledge and drove forth into the wilderness of snow.

"I will drive only a little way toward Rastekais," said Sampo to himself, and off he went, crossing the frozen river Jana to the opposite shore, which—although the child was unaware of this fact—belonged to Norway.

As Sampo drove he sang a bright little song. The wolves were running round his sledge like gray dogs, but he did not mind them. He knew well that no wolf could keep pace with his dear, swift little reindeer. Up hill and down dale he drove on with the wind whistling in his ears. The moon seemed to be racing with him, and the rocks to be running backward. It was thoroughly delightful!

Alas, at a sudden turning upon the downward slope of a hill the sledge over turned and Sampo was pitched into a snow drift. The reindeer did not observe this and in the belief that its master was still sitting behind it, it ran off. Sampo could not cry "Stop!" because his mouth was stuffed with snow.

He lay there in darkness, in the midst of the vast, snowy wilderness, in which was no human habitation for miles around.

At first he naturally felt somewhat bewildered. He scrambled unhurt out of the big snowdrift. Then, by the wan moonlight, he saw that he was surrounded on all sides by snowdrifts and huge mountains. One mountain towered above the others, and this, he knew, must be Rastekais, the home of the fierce mountain king, who swallowed little boys like flies!

Sampo Lappelill was frightened now, and heartily wished himself safe at home. But how was he to get there?

There sat the poor child, alone in the darkness, among the desolate, snow covered rocks, with the big black shadow of Rastekais frowning down upon him. As he wept his tears froze immediately and rolled down over his jacket in round little lumps like peas. So Sampo thought he had better leave off crying and run about in order to keep himself warm.

"Rather than freeze to death here," he said to himself, "I would go straight to the mountain king. If he has a mind to swallow me, he must do so, I suppose, but I shall advise him to eat instead some of the wolves in this neighborhood. They are much fatter than I, and their fur would not be so difficult to swallow."

Sampo began to ascend the mountain. Before he had gone far he heard the trotting of some creature behind him, and a moment after a large wolf overtook him. Although inwardly trembling, Sampo would not betray his fear. He shouted:

"Keep out of my way! I am the bearer of a message to the king, and you hinder me at your peril!"

"Dear me," said the wolf (on Rastekais all the animals can speak). "And, pray, what little shrimp are you, wriggling through the snow?"

"My name is Sampo Lappelill," replied the boy. "Who are you?"

"I," answered the wolf, "am first gentleman usher to the mountain king. I have just been all over the kingdom to call together his subjects for the great sun festival. As you are going my way, you may, if you like, get upon my back and so ride up to the mountain."

Sampo instantly accepted the invitation. He climbed upon the shaggy back of the wolf, and they went off at a gallop.

"What do mean by the sun festival?" inquired Sampo.

"Don't you know that?" said the wolf. "We celebrate the sun's feast the day he first appears on the horizon after the long night of winter. All trolls, goblins and animals in the north then assemble on Rastekais, and on that day they are not permitted to hurt each other. Lucky it was for you, my boy, that you came here to-day. On any other day I should have devoured you long ago."

"Is the king bound by the same law?" asked Sampo anxiously.

"Of course he is," answered the wolf. "From one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset he will not dare to harm you. If, however, you are on the mountain when the time expires, you will be in great danger. For the king will then seize whoever comes first, and 1,000 bears and 100,000 wolves will also be ready to rush upon you. There will soon be an end of Sampo Lappelill."

"But perhaps, sir," said Sampo timidly, "you would be so kind as to help me back again before the danger begins?"

The wolf laughed. "Don't count on any such thing, my dear Sampo. On the contrary, I mean to seize you first myself. You are a very nice, plump little boy! I see that you have been fattened on reindeer milk and cheese. You will be splendid for breakfast to-morrow morning!"

Sampo began to think that his best course might be to jump off the wolf's back at once. But it was too late. They had now arrived at the top of Rastekais. Many curious and marvelous things were there to be seen. There sat the terrible mountain king on his throne of cloudy rocks, gazing out over the snowfields. He wore on his head a cap of white snow clouds; his eyes were like a full moon; his nose resembled a mountain ridge; his mouth was an abyss; his beard was like tufts of immense icicles; his arms were as thick and strong as fir trees; his coat was like an enormous snow mountain. Sampo Lappelill had a good view of the king and his subjects, for a bow of northern lights shone in the sky and illuminated the scene.

All around the king stood millions of goblins, trolls and brownies, tiny gray creatures, who had come from remotest parts of the world to worship the sun. This they did from fear, not love, for trolls and goblins hate the sun and always hope that he will never return when they see him disappear at the end of summer.

Farther off stood all the animals of Lapland, thousands and thousands of them of all sizes—from the bear, the wolf and the glutton to the little mountain rat and the brisk, tiny reindeer flea. No gnats appeared, however. They had all been frozen.

Sampo was greatly astonished at what he saw. Unobserved he slipped from the wolf's back and hid behind a ponderous stone to watch the proceedings.

The mountain king shook his head and the snow whirled about him. The northern lights shone around his head like a crown of glory, sending long, wierd streamers across the deep blue sky. They whizzed and sparkled, expanded and drew together, fading sometimes, then again darting out like lightning over the snowclad mountains. This performance amuzed the king. He clapped with his icy hands until the sound echoed like thunder, causing the trolls to scream with joy and the animals to howl with fear. At this the king was still more delighted, and he shouted across the desert:

"This is to my mind. Eternal darkness! Eternal night! May they never end!"

"May they never end!" repeated all the trolls at the top of their voices.

Then arose a dispute among the animals. All the beasts of prey agreed with the trolls, but the reindeer and other gentle creatures felt that they should like to have summer back again, although they disliked the gnats that would certainly return with it. One creature alone was ready to welcome summer quite unreservedly. This was the reindeer flea. She piped out as loudly as she could:

"If you please, your majesty, have we not come here to worship the sun, and to watch for his coming?"

"Nonsense!" growled a polar bear. "Our meeting here springs from a stupid old custom. The sooner it ends the better. In my opinion the sun has set forever. He is dead!"

At these words the animals suffered, but the trolls and goblins were much pleased with them, and reiterated them gayly, shaking with laughter to such an extent that their caps fell off their heads. Then the king roared in a voice like thunder:

"Yea! Dead is the sun! Now must the whole world worship me, the king of the eternal night and eternal winter."

Sampo, sitting behind the stone, was so greatly enraged by this speech that he came forth from his hiding place, exclaiming:

"That, O king, is a lie as big as yourself! The sun is not dead, for only yesterday I saw his forerunner. He will be here very shortly, bringing sweet summer with him and thawing the icicles in your funny, frozen beard!"

The king's brow grew black as a thunder cloud. Forgetful of the law, he lifted his tremendous arm to strike Sampo, but at that moment the northern light faded.

A red streak shot suddenly across the sky, shining with such brilliancy into the king's face that it entirely dazzled him. His arm fell useless at his side. Then the golden sun rose in slow stateliness on the horizon, and that flood of glorius light caused even those who had rejoiced in his supposed death to welcome his reappearance.

But the goblins were considerably astonished. From under their red caps they stared at the sun with their little gray eyes and grew so excited that they stood on their heads in the snow. The beard of the mountain king began to melt and drip until it was flowing down his jacket in a running stream. By and by Sampo heard a reindeer say to her little one:

"Come, my child, we must be going or we shall be eaten by the wolves."

"Such will be my fate also if I linger longer," thought Sampo. So he sprang upon the back of a beautiful reindeer with golden antlers, which started off with him at once, darting down the rocks with lightning speed.

"What is that rustling sound that I hear behind us?" Asked the boy presently.

It is made by the thousand bears. They are pursuing us in order to eat us up," replied the reindeer. "You need not fear, however, for I am the king's own enchanted reindeer, and no bear has ever been able as yet to nibble my heels!"

They went on in silence for a time. Then Sampo put in another question.

"What," asked he, is that strange panting I hear behind us?"

"That," returned the reindeer, "is made by the hundred thousand wolves. They are at full gallop behind us and wish to tear us in pieces. But fear nothing from them! No wolf has ever beaten me in a race yet!"

Again Sampo spoke:

"Is it not thundering over there among the rocky mountains?"

"No," answered the now trembling deer "that noise is made by the king himself, who is chasing us. Now, indeed, all hope has fled, for no one can escape him!"

"Can we do nothing?" asked Sampo.

"There is no safety to be found here," said the reindeer, "but there is just one chance for us. We must try to reach the priest's house over yonder by Lake Enare. Once there we shall be safe, for the king has no power over Christians."

"Oh, make haste, make haste, dear reindeer!" cried Sampo, "and you shall feed on golden oats and out of a silver manger.

On sped the reindeer. As they entered the priests house the mountain king crossed the courtyard and knocked at the door with such violence that it is a wonder he did not knock the house down.

"Who is there?" called the priest from within.

"It is I?" answered a thundering voice: "It is the mighty mountain king! Open the door. You have there a child whom I claim as my prey!"

"Wait a moment!" cried the priest. "Permit me to robe myself in order that I may give your majesty a worthier reception."

"All right!" roared the king. "But be quick about it, or I may break down your walls!" A moment later he raised his enormous foot for a kick, yelling. "Are you not ready yet?"

Then the priest opened the door and said solemnly: "Begone, king of night and winter! Sampo Lappelill is under my protection, and he shall never be yours!"

Upon this the king flew in such a violent passion that he exploded in a great storm of snow and wind. The flakes fell and fell, until the snow reached the roof of the priest's house, so that everyone inside of it expected to be buried alive. But as soon as the sun rose the snow began to melt, and all was well. The mountain king had completely vanished, and no one knows exactly what became of him, although some think that he is still reigning on Rastekais.

Sampo thanked the priest heartily for his kindness and begged, as an additional favor, the loan of a sledge. To this sledge the boy harnessed the golden antlered reindeer and drove home to his parents, who were exceedingly glad to see him.

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Some years ago, while visiting the Spokanes, General Philip Sheridan related to the Indians through an interpreter, the wonders of a railroad, and then waited to see what effect the revelation would have upon them.

"What do they say?" he asked the interpreter.

"They say they don't believe it," was the answer.

Sheridan then described the steamboat nd the interpreter repeated this.

"What do they say to that?" the General again asked, seeing the Indians' faces all impassive.

"They say they don't believe that either."

Then the General gave an account of the telephone, and told how a man at the end of a long wire had talked to a man at the other end of it. The interpreter remained silent.

"Well," said the General, "Why don't you interpret that story to them?"

"Because I don't believe that story myself," answered the conscientious man.

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The New York Tribune says: Notice has been sent to the Army and Navy officials thaton and after July 4, 1897, the American flag will have forty-five stars. An order has also been issued to the custodians of public buildings to begin at once to put the additional stars in all old flags or secure new ones which must comply with the order. There will be six rows of stars The first, third and fifth rows will have eight stars each and the second, fourth and sixth seven stars each.

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The relieving expedition was under the command of Colonel Tovar, who, with his brigade, marched along the left bank of the Cauto river, meeting detached parties of rebels at various places along the route. At Caymo the insurgents were gathered in quite strong force, but after a short engagement they were driven from the town. The Spanish force then proceeded for Guamo, where they found the insurgents, who had been attempting to capture the fort, had disappeared. It was learned that the rebels had attacked the fort on January 6. They were in two columns, one operating on the right bank of the river, being under the command of Calixto Garcia, and the other operating from the left bank, being led by Rabi. Many attempts were made to carry the fort by assault, but in every instance the garrison compelled the enemy to retire. The insurgents had artillery and the projectiles from their cannon unroofed the fort, but did no serious damage to the heavy walls of the structure.

Finding themselves unable to capture the Spanish position, the rebels determined to attempt to compel its surrender by cutting off the supply of water. In pursuance of this object trenches were dug in front of the place from which the garrison obtained its water and a detachment of rebels were placed therein to prevent the troops approaching.

The garrison, however, had sufficient water to last, with economy, until the rebels, evidently hearing of the approach of the reinforcements, raised the siege and retired. Some time before the enemy disappeared they blew up with dynamite a barge that was employed as a pontoon for the passage of troops across the river.

The siege lasted fourteen days. The garrison lost three killed and eight wounded, while twelve men were made sick by the close confinement within the walls of the fort, the scant rations and short supply of water.

The Spanish brigade under command of General Molin, which has been operating in the vicinity of Zarabanda, in the province of Matanzas, has had an engagement with several combined parties of rebels. The official report says that the rebels were defeated and routed. In their flight many of them threw themselves into the Habana river and 15 were drowned and 24 perished by sinking in the mud. The troops lost two killed and seven wounded.

Gen. Weyler is now at Palos in the province of Matanzas.

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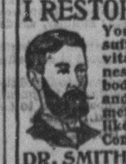

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MILESBURG—Wednesday and Thursday March 3d and 4th.

STORMSTOWN,—Friday and Saturday March 5th and 6th.

Hon. Alva Agee, of Ohio, Hon, A. P Young, of Columbia Co., Prof. Enos Hess of State College and Miss Anna Redifer, instructor in Industrial Art and Design at State College will be among the speakers, to be supplemented by local talent consisting of short addresses, Essays, Recitations and Music. The Institute at Milesbury will be held in the M. E. church commencing at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday and 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. The exercises will be highly instructive and interesting. No admittance charged. All are cordially invited.

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will meet this year in Pennsylvania—perhaps in Harrisburg. A special meeting of the State Grange will be held at the same time and place, thus rendering the occasion one of special interest to all Patrons. Let each subordinate Grange in the County and state arrange to attend this great dual meeting of the representatives of the State and national organization. It will go down in history as one of the memorable meetings of the Patrons of Husbandry. It will occur in November.

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New York, January 21.—When the Belgian steamer Galileo, from Rio Janeiro, arrived at Quarantine this morning one of the officers reported that on December 20, while on the outward passage, a full rigged, four masted stranded ship was sighted.

As the description tallied somewhat with that of the long overdue British ship Lord Dufferin, Captain Roberts, which left Montevideo on October 7 for this port, it was thought the abandoned vessel might be she. Chief Officer Haskins of the Galileo declares, however, that it is not as the wreck sighted, which is on the eef south of Pernambuco has been there over two years. The Galileo travels almost the same course as the Lord Dufferin would under ordinary conditions but the captain reports having seen nothing or her. Chief Officer Haskins says there is nothing extraordinary or alarming in the vessel's absence, although she is eighty five days out. He says a singular adverse combination of elements has existed on the route the Lord Dufferin was expected to travel for the past two months which would easily account for her delay. All sailing craft he says, have been practically at a standstill in the almost unprecedented light winds. What little wind there washas been adverse to homeward bound vessels. These conditions, Mr. Haskins says, have been experienced on the last two voyages of the Galileo.

In connection with the Lord Dufferin's absence, a romantic, though sad story has come to light. Captain Roberts, her commander, married a young woman shortly before departing on his present voyage. The captain sent his young bride to this country on a fast steamer telling her he would join her on the arrival of his own ship. The bride waited patiently for days to hear tidings of her husband's craft but they did not come and she began to fear the worst. The strain upon her was so great that she eventually became distracted and at times acted as though she were insane. For a month past she has been a familiar figure at the Battery where she, frequently stands for hours peering out toward the sea in hopes of catching a glimpse of the long over due vessel. Daily she visits the ship news office at the Battery seeking the news that will bring good cheer to her heavily burdened heart.

When the young bride reached this shore a month or more ago her hair was black as coal, but the worry and anxiety over her husband's absence has turned it almost gray.

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"Cap'n, does ye want de ducks for brekfus, and how does ye want 'em cooked— roas'ed or how?"

"Ducks," exclaimed the master of the house in surprise. "I don't want any ducks this time of year, and I didn't order any."

"Well, dey is heah, jes de same. A man brung 'em dis mawnin. and I said 'Wat's dem?' and de man said, 'Ducks fer de cap'n,' And I tuk 'em and put 'em on the ice terectly, for dis hot spell do no kind o' poultry no good. An I kep 'em right on de ice all day."

Whereupon the captain was escorted to the refrigerator, and saw a very limp, but carefully tied bundle, containing his new white duck suit, in which he intended to appear that evening.

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REPORT

Of the Legislative Committee of the State Grange, Adopted at the Late Meeting Held at Altoona on the 8th Dec., 1896.

Your committee in view of the continued depression in the prices of agricultural staples, which in the price of wheat is only partially and temporarily relieved by the demand for export caused by the accident of a shortage in the crops of our principal competitors have given attention to the proposed policy of a bounty on agricultural exports, which has been so forcibly advocated by Mr. David Lubin, of California, and we accept as established these facts:

That the prices of agricultural products as a whole, and particularly of the great staples, are so reduced as to be often below cost of production, and that in no case do they offer a guarantee of profit.

That this situation is not confined to this country, although intensified here by the more liberal mode and higher cost of living of our people; in short by their progress in education and advancement in civilization.

That, unless remedied, this condition must inevitably gravitate downward until the level of the lower and debased agricultural population of the world is reached; a condition incompatible with the maintenance of our higher civilization and even the perpetuity of our free institutions and our self government.

That we recognize a new "world-condition" arising from the wonderful facilities of transportation by land and sea, which now bring together, "as in a scroll," the very ends of the earth which outstrips even time itself in disseminating intelligence through all the marts of trade.

That we realize that by the introduction of modern automatic machinery the superior efficiency of intelligent agriculturists is in a great degree discounted, and the educated farmers of our land are brought into sharper competition with those who, but for the advantage given by their use of such machinery, could never have become objects of our concern as rivals.

That we are aware of the additional menace which threatens us from the approaching completion of the Siberian railroad and the opening by Russia, as the bidder against the world, of the most enormous contiguous arable tract on the planet, which when stocked with the latest farm machinery, now manufactured in Continental Europe, will ultimately crowd all cereals and staples to a point lower than even yet reached.

That we cannot deceive ourselves with the idea that any measure of protection to our industries offered by a tariff on imports can avail in the slightest degree to benefit the grower of those crops, of which he produces a surplus for export and whose prices are neccessarily made in the world's market, where they are and must continue to be disposed of.

That we have a right to demand that the same proportion of advantage shall be given to the agricultural industry that is accorded by law to any other in this broad land.

That while protection countries which are importers of agricultural products may in a measure remedy the evil of low prices by increasing the duties of agricultural imports, it is manifestly impossible for those which produce a surplus for export to give the least particle of relief to the interests of their farmers by a high tariff on these products.

That the lessening of production of these farm staples, so as to bring it within the limit of our own home consumption is no remedy, as it is an economic impossibility, and in any event could only injure by lessening the opportunities of employment to our people and reducing their actual resources and the wealth of our country.

Again, that diversification of our production can afford no certain or permanent relief, as experience has proved that largely increased production, such as dairy products, truck, berries, fruit, etc., only tends to eventually lower these things, as well as the staples, below the profit point.

At a time when the American farmer had almost a world monopoly in the production of staples, when with cheaper ands he was the almost exclusive user of improved agricultural machinery, he was then able to pay the ultimate net cost of a high protective tariff and still live, but when, as now, the world's prices are down to one-half their former rates, in the face of this to attempt to even main tain, let alone still raise higher, the protective tariff would be economic suicide.

What, then, is the remedy? It is clear that we must either lower the price of the things which the agricultural producer must buy to the world level of value through free trade, or *artificially enhance in the home market the price of his products to the protection level by a genuine and real protection policy.*

This we have seen it is utterly impossible to effect by any tariff, no matter how high, upon the staple crops, whereas a bounty on exports could not fail to raise the price of such products in the home market to the extent of that export bounty.

This would be *securing to the American producer of these staples* directly, and to all farmers of this country, indirectly, the *same measure of protection or advantage that the high tariff now gives to manufacturer,* and just as long as our manufacturers are protected on their productions by a tariff on imports, every consideration of justice, equity and expediency demands as an offset an equal protection to agriculture by a bounty on exports.

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And yet, with this illustration of the constant menace to the business interests of the country, caused by a continual friction between the Executive and the people, there are those who favor prolonging the Presidential term.

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Protection of American Farmers.

We note by a recent number of the Washington *Post* that the Agriculturists of the country are looking after the interests of their class. It seems evident some changes will be made in the near future in the present Tariff. The committee on Ways and Means, with Chairman Dingley at its head, has been hearing arguments favoring different interests and classes of Agricultural productions. The fruit growers of California. The stock growers of Kansas and Texas, the Wool growers and Rice dealers the salt producers and fisheries had representatives to look after their interests. The manufacturers as usual were on hand looking after their business. The producers of the Staple Agricultural productions were likewise there and argued if production was to be an important plank in the bill to be reported they felt the necessity of looking after the interest of the producers of the Staple Agriculture.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Typhoid Fever at Lewisburg.

Lewisburg residents are troubled by a fear of a typhoid fever epidemic. About a dozen cases have been reported, and one death has occurred. The cause of the fever is attributed to the river water, and the physicians have directed that all drink ing water shall be boiled.

[Communicated.

Municipal Elections.

In the nomination and election of Borough and Township officers there are several essential considerations for the good of the public generally which should govern the voters in the selection of officers, the most of which are invariably ignored. The candidate's availability, regardless of his qualifications, is generally the first consideration, which, as a rule, is a disadvantage to the tax-payers in the outcome.

One of the greatest misfortunes is, that our Borough and Township affairs are managed by men free of compensation, which very often leads to "farming" in the discharge of official duties. "Farming," in an official capacity, always leads to extravagance, as well as expenditures of money by those who pay the least taxes, as well as demoralization in our public affairs.

In the nomination and election of officers, qualifications and the ability of the candidates to serve should be the first considerations. An officer who serves the public faithfully, free of compensation, is a public benefactor, and should be in a position to control his own time. An officer whose time is paid for, and belongs to someone else, is of little use in serving in an official or public capacity—he feels that the men who have the time, in the same organization as himself, should not only discharge their own duties, but that they should assume his share of the active responsibilities. This is unfair, as well as an imposition on those who are expected to discharge these extra duties, and it should be a most important consideration in the nomination of candidates for Councilmen and School Directors.

The most of people, elected to public office for which they do not receive any compensation, attend to their own business first, and make their public duties secondary to their private affairs. It is a well established fact that it is almost impossible to make a success out of any public business or official duties which are conducted secondary to something else; hence the difficulty in conducting public affairs on strictly economical business principles, which has always been a great misfortune to the tax-payers of the several municipalities of our Commonwealth. Another difficulty is in electing men to public offices who are only nominal tax-payers—men who are anxious to get into positions where they can spend somebody elses money. Experience has taught that one of the gravest responsibilities entailed upon any American citizen is the handling, care and spending of other peoples' money. Men who have no money of their own to spend have a very indefinite idea, mostly lavish ideas, of spending other peoples' money, which every tax-payer should consider when selecting candidates for local offices.

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—"What's the gloaming, Uncle Tom?"

"Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk; but after he is married it is time he falls over rocking horses and building blocks on the sitting room floor."—Chicago Record.

That the roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brows of those who pluck them.

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20 HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO BOAST; THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF. 30

A LOCAL PAINTER.

Drops His Paint Pot and Brush to Make a Few Remarks on Renovating.

This homily is for Bellefonte people, It is specially intended for them. If it reaches the ears of out siders they have to thank the public press and Mr. Harry J. Williams of Water street. That gentleman is a painter, an authority on the action of turpentine, benzine, and other drysis in the painting process and on the human system. He is also an authority on the action of the old Quaker remedy. The calling of a painter under the best circumstances is not an easy one on the back and when delicate organs are inflamed and excited and become so tender that they actually throb with pain the occupation becomes so tiresome that many a painter has thrown down his brush in disgust and wishes he would die. Mr. Williams says:

"The first trouble I had from my kidneys was from a fall while working on a building where the roof was only partly laid. I slipped and wrenched my back very severely when carrying a board. Ever since then I have had a weakness in the loins and at intervals it broke out into very severe attacks of excruciating pains. Often while at work, long before the close of the day my back gave out and ached so I felt like giving up. The ingredients used in my business are hard on a good sound pair of kidneys but when you constantly inhale them and they effect weak ones the suffering is positively awful. I heard about Doan's Kidney pills curing any cases of kidney complaint similiar to mine and I thought I would try them as my trouble was really becoming serious. I got a box at F. Potts Green Pharmacy and commenced to use it. They surprised me how soon they acted. I have taken no other medicine for some time and I can only attribute my cure to their action. You are at liberty to make these facts public.

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Agriculture Depression General.

Some time ago the Boston Herald contained a remarkable editorial article from which we take the following:

"Once the glory of New England was that every man owned his own farm, and from his broad acres could defy the world, but between 1850 and 1890 in the six New England States the owning farmers diminished 24,117, and the tenant farmers increased 7,248. * * * *

"Everything goes to show that the same process is taking place in this country which has gradually become fixed in Great Britain. The small landholders are slowly giving up their properties because they are too deeply in debt too hold them.

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"The soil of the United States is passing into the hands of the landlords who care nothing for the people except to keep them in a dependent position, and we are beginning to repeat the situation as it exists to-day in Great Britain. The tenants are becoming a peasant class.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of mocha or java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

How is This?

The Illinois' State Board of Agriculture sends out the following significant facts:

"It has cost the farmers of the State of Illinois $57,615,301 to raise the four products, wheat, oats, rye and barley and they only received $25,340,831, for them leaving a net loss to the farmers of the state in the year 1895 of $26,274,470."

We presume, when Mr. Morton hears this statement he will recommend that the farmers of Illinois "Economize a little more."

—"What in the world have you been marrying for?" asked Callow's stern father; you cannot support a wife."

"Nobody said I could. But I got a wife who can support me."—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago, January 24.—Mrs. Elijah Carson, a most remarkable woman, died Friday night at Anamosa, Iowa. Mrs. Carson has crossed the ocean two hundred and fifty times and possessed the extraordinary record of never having missed a trip on the Lucania since that splendid vessel was launched. For thirty years she has been traveling across the Atlantic until her face had become familiar not only to the officers of all the vessels of the Cunard line but to the custom house officials on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mrs Carson was the wife of Samuel Carson, of Belfast. Her name was Newell before her marriage, and her brother William B. Newell, was a millionaire of Nashville, Tenn. Shortly after the death of her husband in 1864 Mrs. Carson, accompanied by her daughter Elizabeth, came to America to visit her brother.

This was Mrs. Carson's first ocean trip and was the beginning of her infatuation for the sea. Mr. Newell prevailed upon her to remain in America, and on his death bequeathed to her a half million dollars in cash and property. This formed an ample fund to permit the indulgence of her eccentric desire to be continually on the water. It was in the year 1866 that Mrs. Carson was first at liberty to follow her penchant. She left her daughter in the hand of friends and took her second trip to Belfast. She returned in a few week, saw that her child was in safe hands and from that time on until the day she was seized with her last illness a month seldom passed but that she took a voyage across the Atlantic.

In the year 1883 her daughter was married to Julius Rohrbach, a traveling man of Chicago. Mrs. Carson then felt that she had no more ties which would restrain her from keeping continually on the sea. Since 1886 her entire time has been spent in her voyages.

Mrs. Carson had the strongest affection for Captain McKay and all of the officers of the Lucania and remembered them in her will. It is said Captain McKay was bequeathed $50.000, and the subalterns proportionate to the esteem in which she held them.

Mrs. Carson was well known in Chicago. About two years ago her son-in-law Julius Rohrbach, by the advice of his wife, made an effort to restrain Mrs Carson from taking any more trips across the ocean. While she was stopping at a hotel on a visit to her daughter, Mr. Rohrbach went before a court and asked for the appointment of a guardian, making the statements that Mrs. Carson had already spent $250,000 in her voyages and that unless a stop was put to it her entire fortune would be spent. Mrs. Carson violently fought this legal move. In her vigorous manner she announced that she would submit to no restraint and that if her son-in-law dared to interfere with her liberty she would cut him off without a cent.

This so alarmed Mr. Rohrbach and his wife that the proceedings were dropped and Mrs Carson was permitted to resume her journeyings. The incident however had made an impression on her mind, for on her next visit to Belfast she had made and placed on record a will in which she gave her daughter but $1,000, $25,000 each to her banker at Belfast and her agent in New York city, and the remainder of her fortune to the officers and crew of the Lucania.

Mrs Casron made her last voyage across the Atlantic five weeks ago. On the trip out from Liverpool she was seized with an attack of pneumonia and when the steamer reached New York she was failing rapidly. She was taken to a hotel where she remained two days, when her daughter, Mrs. Rohrbach, arrived and took her west. Mrs. Carson was 74 years old.

THE present Secretary of Agriculture has distinguished himself during his term on making speeches derogatory to the Grange and farmer organizations. He is about as unpopular with farmers as he can make himself. Wouldn't it be poetic justice to round out the century by placing a true representative of the farmers of the whole country in his place on the 4th of March next? We don't want any more professional farmers there.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies the food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggits and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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Hood's Pills

The Banker's Convention.

The first annual convention of the bankers of this State, held at Pittsburg, recently, was principally distinguished in its declarations for greater profits to themselves at the public expense, and classing those who differ from such views as demagogues.

The only difference between this and al similar conventions in various parts of the country ever since such conventions have become fashionable, is demands for still greater government privileges.

They now want branch banking, the privilege of starting branches in small places. Probably this is the entering wedge. That obtained, branch banking would undoubtedly become unlimited, and most country banks would be asked to step down and out.

At the convention, Mr. Reuben Miller, of the Pittsburg Clearing House objected to the popular use of the word "banker" synonymously with the words, "robber or usurer."

After his remarks the following clause in a set of resolutions was passed by the convention: "Fifth United States legal tender notes and Treasury notes of 1890 now in the Treasury should be cancelled and destroyed forthwith as fast as new circulation is taken out by National banks hereafter in excess of the amount outstanding. The remaining United States and Treasury notes should be redeemed and not reissued."

The reader may judge for himself whether this Fifth clause justifies the unsavory words or not.

A new departure was started by attempts to introduce a clause in the resolutions which passed, in favor of having the Government redeem all National bank notes for the bankers, in gold coin. Evidently it was thought sufficient for the time being to mention the matter, as it was not insisted upon. How generous!

The Grange in Pennsylvania.

We extract the following from Worthy Master Rhone's Annual Report submitted to the National Grange at its recent session in the city of Washington:

No. of new Granges organized, 18. No. of Charter Members 346. No. initiated during year 358. Total increase of Membership 1,704.

Amt. paid the National Grange: on account of Charter fees...	$270.00
Amt. paid on account of dues.....	1,121.54
Amt. paid for Sixth Degree Fees	63.00
Amt. paid for supplies purchased	86.72
Total amount paid	$1,540.81

The closing paragraph read as follows

"It has been the constant care and object of the officers of the Grange, Subordinate and State, to build up an organization that is really valuable to the farmers, as much so as the Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, or Corn Exchanges are to the speculator."

"This high standard of usefulness of the Grange in our state has been attained by keeping the official control of the order in the hands of practical farmers who know by experience the kind of an organization needed by the agricultural class."

Who will say the Grange is fast dying out? *Vive la Grange.*

The Place for Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The return to Harrisburg last night of two gentlemen who had spent the day before at Washington with Senator Quay, has revived gossip concerning Pennsylvania's chances of getting a place in the cabinet. It is understood that one of the messengers in question was the bearer of important word to Gov. Hastings. As a result of this developement the impression is current that Gov. Hastings may receive an invitation to Canton shortly and that he will be offered the Postmaster Generalship. Very few people believe that the tender would be refused.

A friend quotes Lieutenant Governor Lyon as saying something that would indicate the truth of the whole story. The visitors to Washington, State Treasurer B. J. Haywood and Capt. J. M. Clark, absolutely refused to talk and profess to have no definite information concerning Colonel Quay's trip to Canton. Nevertheless the report has been persistent since their return.

Notaries Appointed.

Senator M. L. McQuown has the following Notary Publics for Centre Co., confirmed on Tuesdry by the Senate: Christ H. Murray, W. H. Musser, W. E. Gray, H. H, Harshberger, Bellefonte, G. W, Zeigler, Philipsburg and J. O. Deininger, Centre Hall.

Export Bounties Advocated.

David Lubin, of California, made a brief speech in advocacy of export bounties on agricultural products.

Worthy Master Rhone, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, advocated protection for the farmers. While the leather manufacturer was doubly protected a Republican Congress had placed raw hides on the free list, refusing to give the American farmer the same protection given the manufacturer. A Republican Congress had reduced the duty on wool, and a Democratic Congress had placed wool on the free list. The farmers knew that protection could not do for them what it did for the manufacturers. It could not add a cent to the price of wheat or flour. Therefore the only protection for the farmer against the cheap lands and cheap labor of the world was by export bounties on corn, cotton, wheat and other products.

State Senator G. C. Brown, of Pennsylvania, a member of the legislative committee of the grange, presented a memorial from that body. It asserted that the prices of many agricultural products were below the cost of production and that the opening of the Siberian Railway by Russia would open great tracts of land to be cultivated by improved machinery which would reduce the prices of cereals. Export bounties were asked.

At the afternoon session a committee consisting of Burnet Landreth, W. F. Drew, and W. A. Burpee, of Philadelphia, representing the seed farmers, laborers, and importers, asked that the present advalorem rates be changed to specific duties levied by the bushel or pound.

A. J. Wedderburn, Master of the State Grange of Virginia, spoke briefly for protection for the farmers.

Will Change Their Residences.

The annual spring moving time will soon be upon us, and there promises to be more changes of residences than there has been for many years. A DAILY NEWS reporter while in conversation with one of our leading merchants learned of the following long list of flittings which will take place. It would be a good idea for the mail-carriers, newsboys, messengers and deliverymen to cut this list out and paste it in their hats.

Sylvester Ray will move from Curtin street to Mrs. Linns double house on spring street.

Supt. F. H. Thomas from Curtin street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. S. Buck on Howard street.

Mrs. S. M. Buck will board.

Harry Schreyer, the grocer, will move into the Episcopal parsonage on Lamb street.

James McClain and family will move to Spangler, Pa.

John Olewine will take the Van Tries house now occupied by Mrs. Rogers.

The latter will move into the Morgan property on Allegheny street which she recently purchased.

John Noll and family go into the Foster property near the big spring.

Mrs. James Curtin to Curtin residence corner Allegheny and Howard streets.

W. W. Montgomery to the house on opposite corner from Episcopal church.

Mrs. Adam Hoy to Montgomery residence on East Linn street. Bellefonte club to Hoy property on High street.

Frank Crosswhite has already moved from South Allegheny street to house next to Col. J. L. Spangler.

John Kline Esq., will move from Bishop street to Maitland house on Curtin recently purchased by him.

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1,000 yards of fancy white Dimities and Nainsooks, in stripes and checks, the 15c and 20c qualities, now Ten Cents a Yard.

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And yet it is very plain.

England is quick to act. She backs up her demands with guns. Flying squadrons are assembled and sent upon their missions to protect her citizens wherever located.

The American policy is slow, hesitating, conservative.

Our demands are made in a spirit of weakness and the wrongs of the injured redressed only by the lapse of time.

There is a fear of wounding Castilian pride.

The punctilio of the Spaniards is regarded with more favor than the safety of our citizens.

Our protests of outrages are received and pigeon-holed, while Spanish diplomats laugh up their sleeves, knowing very wel that it is all talk.

We never make a show of force, and it will keep on until the American flag will lose the respect that it ought to command; that a strong power, like the United States should insist upon its commanding.

There was over $50,000,000 of American capital invested in Cuba. How much of that value remains to-day?

Have not Spanish soldiers invaded American estates, destroyed American property, arrested American citizens and laughed at American claims?

Would any other power permit such outrages?

If Jules Sanguily has been an English or a French citizen would he be loaded with chains and immured in a Spanish dungeon to-day?

Would the wrongs of the Delgardos father and son, be allowed to go unredressed?

Would the citizens of any other power but the United States languish in Spanish prisons and be sent to Spanish penal settlements for long terms of imprisonment?

Why is all this?

There must be something wrong with the men who administer our government.

There is too much contention between the powers that be regarding their prerogatives, and the sooner we have a complete understanding regarding the powers of each the better.

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The Mercury Went Down.

Duluth, Minn., January 25—The government thermometers here to-day registered 32 degrees below zero, but private instruments went much lower. There is no wind. It is 51 below on the ranges a Virginia, 62 below at Tower, 40 at Ely and 28 at Two Harbors.

At the Old Rate.

Columbus, O., January 21.—The miners' strike in the Jackson district is at an end, the miners returning to work this morning at the old rate of 5i cents, the same as is being paid in the Hocking Valley.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary $780 payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN M. DALE.
Dec, 9th, 1896. Admr. c. t, a

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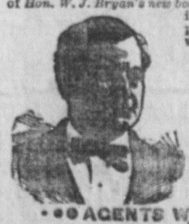

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LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1897.

21. The second account of John Schenck and William Bechdel, executors of Delia J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The account of C P Hewes, administrator &c., of Samuel Sankey, late of San Francisco, Cal., deceased.

23. The third annual account of John P. Harris, trustee, of the estate of Wm A Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Being the twenty-ninth annual account of said trust.

GEORGE W. RUMBERGER, Register
Bellefonte, Dec. 28th, 1896.

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Prof. Segadlo at Newark.

Prof. L. F. Segaldo, who it will be remembered taught a dancing class in Bellefonte a few years ago is now in Newark, N. J. The Call, of that city of a recent date says;

Prof. L. F. Segaldo was a happy man on Friday. He received from the Professors' Dancing academy, of Berlin, a handsomely engrossed congratulatory addressed in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a teacher of dancing in this country, and in the evening he presided over the largest attended and most beautifully arranged midwinter reception held by him since he opened his school. The reception was held at Kruger's auditorium, and from 7 to 10 the children had the floor. Over 100 masters and misses, the latter attired in tasty toilets, went through a series of fancy and other dances to the delight and admiration of a large throng of parents and friends. The professor's knowledge of dancing and aesthetic body cultnre was shown in the skill and ease displayed by the children during the various dances. Several new dances were introduced, the creation of Mr. Segadlo, and his scholars seemed never to tire as number after number was called.

A Prisoner on Short Rations.

In sentencing Paul Tonetska to four months' imprisonment in the county jail, Judge Ikeler, of Montour county, last week, delivered a remarkable judicial utterence in order to impose the strictest penalty upon the prisoner. The judge instructed Sheriff Breckbill to make Tonetska's imprisonment "as hard as possible and to allow him to receive only enough food to sustain life" as long as he remained in jail.

The judge also stated from the bench that he was sorry that it was impossible to sentence Tonetska to the penitentiary, owing to its crowded condition.

Mill Hall Lady's Accident.

A few days since, while engaged in her household duties, Mrs. Smith Marshall, of Mill Hall, ran a safety pin through her finger. She continued her work without mentioning the accident to the members of the family. Finally she fainted, and a physician was summond. The hand and arm were badly swollen. Although the swelling is somewhat reduced, the lady is yet in a critical condition, and blood-poisoning is feared.—L. H. Democrat.

Death At Millheim.

Peter Walizer, an old and respectable citizen of Millheim, who had been sick for a long time, died at his home on last Sunday morning, aged about 76 years. He leaves to survive him a widow, five daughters and four sons. He was a shoemaker by occupation, but for four years has not worked at the trade. He was a staunch Republican in politics. The funeral took place Wednesday forenoon, when interment was made in Union cemetery. The services were conducted by his pastor, F. W. Brown of the Reformed church.

F. P. Bassett Has Resigned.

Frank P. Bassett has resigned his position as chemist at the Valentine Iron Works, and accepted a similar position in Baltimore at a larger salary. He will be succeeded in this place by Wm. P. Young, of Philadelphia. Mr. Young occupied this same position under the Centre Iron Company when they were in operation, a few years ago.

Chancing Off a Bed Room Suite.

The Bellefonte band will chance off a handsome bed room suite on the 22nd of February. It is now on exhibition at the furniture store of W. R. Brachbill on Spring street. Go and see it, and you will say it is a beauty. Help the boys along by taking a chance.

How Centre County Men Voted.

In the election for United States Senator, held at Harrisburg Tuesday, Messrs. Foster and Schofield voted for Chauncey F. Black for Senator. Hon. M. L. McQnown, our representative in the Senate rom this district voted for Boies Penrose.

Election of Senators.

Springfield, Jan. 20.—William E Mason was elected Senator in joint session of the Legislature to-day by a vote of 125 to 77 for Altgeld, divided thus: Senate—Mason 37; Altgeld, 12. House—Mason. 88; Altgeld, 64. The joint session passed unanimously a resolution introduced by Senator David B. Littler, eulogizing and endorsing Shelby M. Cullom for a cabinet position.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The vote for Senator on joint ballot today resulted as follows: Pritchard, Republican, 88; Thompson, Populist, 43; Doughton, Democrat, 33. Pritchard's majority of the vote cast, 12. Majority of the entire member ship of the Legislature. 3.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.—James K. Jones was re-elected by the Arkansas Legislature, receiving 112 votes to 10 for John R. Sovereign, and none for Powell Clayton.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—The Indiana Legislature elected Charles W. Fairbanks, who received 85 votes; Daniel W. Voorhees, 58, and Le Roy Templeton, 6.

Albany, Jan. 20.—Thomas C. Platt was chosen by the New York Legislature. His vote was 147. David B. Hill got 42, and Henry George, 4.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—Orville H. Platt was unanimously relected by the Connecticut Legislature.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—The Republican majority in the North Dakota Legislature re-elected Henry C. Hansbrough.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—Senator J. H. Gallinger was chosen for another term by the New Hampshire Legislature.

Denver, Jan. 20.—The Colorado Legislature re-elected Henry M. Teller by a vote of 92 to 6 for Judge Allen.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20—Senator Vest was reelected today, Richard C. Kerens was voted for by the Republicans and O. D. Jones by the Populist.

Salt Lake, Jan. 20.—Two ballots were taken in joint session today but no election resulted. The vote was: Thatcher, 21; Henderson. 17; Rawlins, 16. The four Populist members voted for Lawrence and the three Republican members for Goodwin.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 20.—At the joint session of the South Dakota Legislature to day the vote for United States Senator was; Kyle, 33; Loucks, 15; Goodykoontz 6; Plowman, 11; Weeks, 3; Kellar, 2; Palmer, 1; Bowler, 1; Pickler, Republican, 53.

Musical Festival at Madisonburg.

A convention of singers will be held in the town hall of Madisonburg, beginning on Monday evening, February 8th next, and continuing during the week, with three sessions daily. Two grand concerts will be given, on Friday and Saturday evenings. The convention will be under the auspices of the Reformed and Lutheran churches and will be conducted by Prof. B. J. Enos, from Oswego, N. Y., who is acknowledged to be one of the best instructors in the country, and has had many years experience in conducting singing classes. He will be assisted by Mrs. Enos as organist. Books will be furnished by the conductor, who expects to order one of the latest and best musical works for the occasion. The proceeds of the convention are for the benefit of said churches and a cordial invitation is extended to all musicians and lovers of song to attend. Singers from a distance will be entertained free.

—The following is from the Aaronsburg correspondent of the Millheim Journal.

Messrs W. T. and J. C. Meyer, and L. E. and Alleman Stover, forming themselves into a quartette, repaired to the house of Mrs. Eveline Musser on last Friday evening to have some music. The quartette, knowing that your correspondent delighted in such music, kindly invited him with a number of others, to give audience to the evening's entertainment. Prof W. T. Meyer took charge of the piano. These gentlemen, who are all noted professors in music, rendered some very excellent male quartettes, but agreeably the company was surprised to hear the cultured voice, of Mrs. J. C. Meyer, in rendering some very fine and difficult solos. We only regret that we cannot soon again enjoy such a treat.

—Mr. Scott Houser, of this place, has made what doubtless is a most valuable invention and Mr. Frank Rhodes has had it patented, so they are in partnership in an enterprise which will make fortunes for both of them. It is a springless lock of the simplest possible design. It is stronger than the ordinary lock and is very sensitive, the merest push on the door sufficient to close it manipulating the lock and holding the door until the knob is turned. Carpenters and others who have examined it say that it is "great;" and that there are millions in it.—Magnet.

Invalid Girl's Sad Death

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 20.—Josephine McQuistion, aged 13 years, was burned to death at her home here this afternoon. She was an invalid and being incapable of caring for herself was in charge of a nurse, who was compelled to leave her alone a moment. It is supposed that some inadvertent movement brought her garments in contact with an open fire. A. J. McQuistion, her father, is connected with the Standard Oil Company, in Pittsburg.

VERY SYSTEMATIC

Were The Latest Violators of The Law Down in Louisiana.

TWO MURDERERS WERE LYNCHED

John Johnson and Arch Joiner Taken From Jail and Walked a Distance of Twelve Miles to The Scene of Execution—Everything is Now Quiet.

Amite City, La. Jan. 20.—Yesterday evening when it became known that John Johnson and Arch Joiner, charged with the Cotton family murders, would be lynched, small groups of strangers from every section of this and adjoining parishes commenced to come in and hold low conversations on the street corners. The night was a most miserable one, raining and gloomy. About 9 o'clock there were perhaps 250 people on the streets, when suddenly some 150 men on horses galloped up to the jail, and having found the deputy in charge, forced him to open the jail door and also open the steel cages, and they took from the cages John Johnson and Arch Joiner, and Gus Williams, the latter negro charged with murdering his wife last summer near Independence.

The crowd of men were very quiet and made no hostile demonstration other than to get the three negroes. After procuring their men they had a short consultation and decided to hang Gus Williams to an oak tree near a negro church on the outer edge of the town. A rope was quickly adjusted over a large limb and one end around Williams' neck. Williams was made to get on a horse and the horse was struck with a whip, jumping from under Williams. His neck was not broken, and some of the men caught hold of his body and jerked him down. He died from trangulation.

Williams disposed of, the crowd started on a long march to John Cotton's house, where the murders were committed. Johnson and Joiner walked a mile or so, when a wagon was procured and they rode the rest of the way. The distance travelled was twelve miles, through heavy rain. There were nearly 200 in the crowd during the march. Joiner prayed a great deal, but Johnson did not seem to mind his fate, remaining quiet most of the way. After a ride of four hours the Cotton residence was reached and all dismounted. Joiner made a break for liberty, but was captured before he had gone very far. Joiner and Johnson desired to fight and they were permitted to have a set-to, after which they were taken into the house and separated and efforts made to get a confession from them. Johnson stuck to his former statements that Joiner was the man who did the deeds. Joiner stoutly maintained his innocence for a while, but finally, brought face to face with Johnson, owned up that he killed Mr. John Cotton and Merven Stevens, and then Johnson confessed that he killed Mrs. John Cotton, Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Lizzie Miller.

A discussion then arose as to the best way to dispose of them. Some were in favor of burning them and fires were made for that purpose, and some say Johnson was actually pushed into the fire and burned. Cooler judgment prevailed and it was finally decided to hang them, which was done and their bodies riddled with bullets.

It was Joiner's earnest request that he be shot to death, and this was finally determined upon, as was the mode of death which was to be meted out to Johnson, but at the last moment, after the fire had been started it was urged that both be hung as Gus Williams had been, and they were taken a quarter of a mile from the Cotton residence and executed as above stated.

They both implicated two other negroes, but said nothing about a white man. All is quiet now.

Infant's Body Found.

At Montgomery Tuesday afternoon a prematurely born babe was found on the boardwalk near the railroad. It is believed it was thrown from a window of a Reading railroad train. The matter will be investigated.—L. H. Democrat

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Reforms for Cuba.

From the Baltimore American.

There will not be an excess of sudden joy over the announcement from Madrid that at a cabinet meeting, the queen regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in the Island of Cuba, and that a royal decree on the subject will be published on the king's fete day. In the Spanish mind this may mean a great deal, just as the making of a good resolution sometimes stirs the breast of one who never keeps good resolutions, but in reality means nothing at all.

Spain must be judged by her record. And that record is as black as infidelity and cruelty can make it. In a speech made in the United States senate almost a year ago, the eminent and experienced statesman who will be the next secretary of the state, and whose language is always moderate and conservative, said "She" (meaning Spain) "has never in a single instant in her numerous colonies, embracing originally the larger part of South America and Mexico and the island of Cuba, conceived or acted upon a policy of kindness or justice to her conquered subjects. She has never been fair to the natives. On the contrary, Spain's rule was iron, her demands implacable, and her refusal of obedience was death. It is impossible to read without being shocked the history of any country conquered by Spain in the days of its power, with all the atrocities and crimes commmitted." This is mild language to cover the bloody trial of a merciless rule. Spain has against her the worst crimes of history, and among them nothing is more conspicuous than her faithlessness to pledges.

At the close of the last Cuban war she made promises of reform, which she deliberately repudiated when she disarmed the insurgents. Her word is not worth the paper it is written on. Her agreement to introduce reforms is not worth the cost of cabling it over the ocean.

All this action does not touch upon the real situation. Spain has failed miserable in the war. Even with the support of friendly powers she has been unable to uphold her position. She has bankrupted her closest friendships in borrowing until she can borrow no more. She has exhausted her resources at home. She has tested to the furthest limit the good will of this government, and now when she is on the verge of spending almost the last dollar she has, there is only one practical course open to her, and that is the acknowledgement of the independence of Cuba on the best terms that the insurgents will give her.

The time for Spain to agree and decide on politics has passed, and instead of trying to hold out on pride any longer she must soon be suing for peace. Her pride has been monumental, and her fall is according to it.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee.
Condensed Time-Table.

Read Up.		In effect Nov. 16th, 1896.		Read Down
Exp	Mail.		Exp.	Mail.
No.37	No.33		No.30	No.36
p.m	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
	1 55	Arr PATTON Lve		‡4 00
9 20	1 10 Ar.	MAHAFFEY Lv.	† 5 00	4 40
9 05	12 35 Lv.	Kerrmoor Ar	5 25	5 05
8 55	12 25	GAZZAM	5 35	5 15
8 49	12 15 Ar.	Kerrmoor Lv.	5 41	5 22
8 45	12 11	New Millport	5 46	5 27
8 39	12 05	Olanta	5 52	5 33
8 33	11 59	Mitchells	5 58	5 39
8 16	11 40 Lv	Clearfield Junc Arr	6 15	5 57
8 08	11 31	CLEARFIELD	6 25	‡6 05 / †6 30
7 57	11 21 Arr	Clearfield Junc Lv	6 35	6 49
7 48	11 12	Woodland	6 45	6 47
7 42	11 05	Bigler	6 52	6 53
7 37	10 58	Wallaceton	6 57	6 59
7 28	10 50	Morrisdale Mines	7 06	7 07
7 20	10 41 Lv	Munson Ar	7 15	7 15
6 55	10 16 Lv	PHILIPSBURG	Ar. 7 40	7 40
7 40	11 01 Ar		Lv. 6 55	6 55
7 18	10 36 Ar	Munson Lv	7 17	7 09
7 12	10 32	Winburne	7 22	711
6 48	10 12	PEALE	7 40	7 87
6 26	9 50	Gillintown	7 57	8 72
6 16	9 43	SNOW SHOE	8 04	8 77
5 18	8 48	BEECH CREEK	8 48	8 52
5 05	8 33	Mill Hall	9 01	9 12
4 58	8 25	LOCK HAVEN	9 07	9 14
4 47	8 15	Youngdale	9 16	9 20
4 35	8 00	JERSEY SHORE Junc.	9 29	9 40
4 30	7 55	JERSEY SHORE	9 30	9 45
†4 00	†7 25 Lv	WILLIAMSPORT Ar	10 05	10 20
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*6 35	*11 30 Lv	PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 05	7 10
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	$7 30 Lv	NEW YORK via Phila. Ar	7 25	$9 30
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.

* Daily. † Week-days. $ 5 00 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

"b" New Pork passengers traveling via Philadelphia on 10 20 a. m. train from Williamsport, will change cars at Columbia Ave Phila.

CONNECTIONS.—At WILLIAMSPORT with Philadelphia & Reading Ry. At JERSEY SHORE Junc. with Fall Brook Railway. At MILL HALL with Central R.R. of Pa. At PHILIPSBURG with Pennsylvania Railroad. and Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting R.R. At CLEARFIELD with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway. At MAHAFFEY and PATTON with Cambria & Clearfield Division of Pennsylvania Railroad. At MAHAFFEY with Penn sylvania & Northwestern Railroad.

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Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			NOV. 16, 1896.		READ UP.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a.m	p.m.	p.m
†7 45	3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	610	10 15
7 59	3 57	7 34	Nigh		9 56	5 57	10 02
8 05	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 56
8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 30	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 35	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'p'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
8 55	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall		†9 01†	5 05	†9 10
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	9 50	9 45	Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
	10 05	10 20	WM. PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 25
	†10 20	†11 30	WM. PORT	Arr	2 40		*6 55
	5 08	7 10	PHILA		*8 35		*11 30
	□8 32	10 30	Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
	6 45		NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		†4 30		
	7 25	†9 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)				†7 30
p.m.	a. m.		Ar.	Lv.	a. m		p. m.

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 5 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

Postal Saving Banks.

The terrible financial cyclone which is sweeping over the country and creating such fearful devastations among banks and monied institutions, would seem to make it an auspicious time to urge the passage of an act by Congress establishing United States Postal Saving Banks.

The experience of the last few months should certainly present very strong arguments for such a system. The adoption of Postal Saving Banks would be a great convenience to people whose savings are accumulated by small amounts, and would be sure to stand. The people have faith in the perpetuity of the government and a system of Postal Saving Banks established by it would tend to make every depositor more and more interested in defending our institutions.

Grange Items.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Merrimack Pomona has a membership of 510, and $250 in the treasury.

At M. L. Ware Grange, West Rindge the married members gave the drama "The Old Country Store." Music and papers followed: the judges decided that this program was superior to that given by the unmarried members.

Hillborough Pomona now numbers 640 members and there is some talk of dividing it. The main reason is, that there are 30 subordinate Granges and some are located a long distance apart. This necessiates a large number of meetings and much travel on the other hand the present prosperity and good feeling seems to argue for continuance of the present conditions.

Great Floods in Spain.

Madrid, January 22.—The floods which have prevailed for several days in the districts through which the Guadalquiver and Mazanries rivers flow, are on the increase. Both rivers, as well as a number of smaller streams, have overflowed their banks and immense tracts of the country are submerged. Railway travel is entirely suspended and the port of Seville is closed to vessels, owing to the high water. The damage to property is enormous.

The Greatest Monarch.

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Bigamists and Don't Know It.

Guthrie, Okla., January 21.—Hundreds of eastern men and women who obtained divorces in Oklahoma slipped out of the territory without paying the costs. A section of the Oklahoma law, little known, provides that no divorce granted in the territory shall be valid unless the costs be all paid, and when a divorce is granted it becomes effective for either party only when the costs have been fully satisfied, no matter against who assessed. Hundreds of such decrees on the court records will soon be concelled, and all of the divorcees who have since married will be guilty of bigamy and open to criminal prosecution.

Its a Good Thing, Help it Along.

Al Garman and Wm. Hillibish have invented a steam trap that beats anything on the market. Very simple in construction and does the work of draining the pipes to perfection. It is made of brass tubing and will not rust. It is small and can be placed where no other trap can be put. We wish the inventors much success and hope they may become millionaires.

—The new creamery at Feidler is now in full operation. R. E. Stover, is manager, Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, engineer; and Chas. Krape, of Spring Mills, is a butter maker.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune

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FOR
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FOR
Sons and Daughters,
FOR
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Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stocton, Stanley Weyma Russell will all have stories in McCLURE's for the coming year.

These are only a small faction of the great and important features of McCLURE'S MAGAZINES for 1897, the subscription price of which is only

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Accessories; Fancy Collars; Lace Yokes; Independent Waists; Fans; Gloves; Skating Costumes.

Accessories in the way of collars, pointed or square yokes or jobots, worn over plain waists, appear to supersede to some extent the trimmed corsage, and economy may enter largely into the construction, as two kinds of lace are admissable, with chiffon in addition, and very small pieces of velvet or handsome ribbon are available as tabs. Independent collars were never so varied or so beautiful. A plain satin or folded satin ribbon stock, from one to two and a half inches high, is the foundation to which may be attached wide or narrow accordion-plaited lace or chiffon, (quite narrow under the chin) falling over the stock, or velvet or silk tabs, edged with narrow lace or bound with velvet may be wired to curve slightly over, or lie flat according to the requirements of the wearer.

NO RULE EXISTS

regarding collars, any number of tabs from two to ten are seen, and sometimes none at all. Colored beads sewn on Venetian lace tabs, or rows of beads at the front of a folded white satin stock, are very pretty and attractive, or colored velvet tabs, on a white or pink satin stock, are among fashionable fancies. High grade fur has been seen on a few collars, and apropos of furs, the demand, especially for Russian sable is more brisk than at the beginning of the season; many persons delaying their purchases until after January 1st. thereby enjoying the benefit of the usual reduction in prices. A novelty illustrated in shoulder capes, brought out by C. C. Shayne is the adaption of the entire animal; collar and cape being made up of lengthwise pieces, and the lower edge trimmed with tails, legs and feet (the claws also retained) attached in pairs.

IN OPPOSITION TO THE ORNATE

styles of fancy collars, come stiff plain dotted silk stocks, with a formal bow at the front, and destitute of all trimming, best adapted however to young faces, or for use under heavy winter wraps. Four-in-hand ties in white or colors are also in vogue for ladies, made precisely like those worn by gentlemen. For evening, plaited, satin-edged chiffon over the puff or frill at the armhole, is worn with long or short sleeves and with any and all laces, as it is a fashionable fancy. Independent waists not only exist, but are singularly beautiful and a somewhat worn satin waist is rendered new by a covering of embroidered chiffon, not extremely full but so arranged that the largest sprays of embroidery lie plain on the satin. Tight, satin coat sleeves are preferred to other shapes and the chiffon is laid in two small puffs at the top, and below the elbow is wrinkled across the sleeve to the cuff. A very dressy waist is formed of alternate velvet bands and cream lace of same width, over a white silk foundation.

FANS OF ALL SIZES

are used, from the largest sized feather fan, to the small Empire, the medium sized, spangled guaze fans fill up the interval between these extremes. With low necked dresses, the long glove is indispensible, and cream white with self-colored stitching, seems most in favor. Contrasting stitching is also in demand for four button gloves, but not to the exclusion of self colored.

THE PLAINEST SKATING COSTUME

is a black serge skirt with a bright colored waist or jacket and hat to match. As a matter of course, skirts are shorter and narrower than those for ordinary occasions and a fur band around the lower edge is a very pretty addition, with jacket trimmed in keeping. Cloth suits, with tight jackets best meet general requirements; a loose jacket however, admits of an additional garment inside, when desired. Very short jackets are usually open at the front showing gay vests, or velveteen blouse waists in bright hues are quite popular. Contrasting colors, or bright red look pretty on the ice, or dark colored cloth is often trimmed with red. Green is so fashionable that it extends to skating costumes, or black and orange form a desirable contrast. Silk velvet dresses, bordered with ermine or Russian sable, and showing lace or embroidery also, are displayed by some wealthy persons, in fact nothing is to elegant for the ice, which always affords contrast. Toques are universal, because small and are always in harmony with the costume.

VERONA CLARKE.

Timber Tract Near Lewisburg.

Monroe H. Kulp and Co., have bought of the Beck estate, of Lewisburg, some 1,800 acres of timber tract, that will be cut the coming season and shipped to the coal regions. This acreage is about 9 miles from West Milton and it is said a railroad from the latter point to the place of purchase will be laid connecting with the P. & R. R.R. for quick shipment.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

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They Burned the Ballots.

The election contest of Miller vs. Cronister, for the sheriff's office, is developing some gross irregularities, if not actual fraud, in the conducting of our elections. A report comes to town this morning that the election officers of the East Precinct of Miles township, after making up their tally sheet, burned the ballots. This is a very serious offense. We learn that the penalty for such an act as this, is five years in the penitentiary. The law requires that, after the ballots shall have been counted, they shall be sealed up in the box and placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for safe keeping. It appears that the election officers kept the box after burning the ballots.

These facts have certainly brought to light the necessity of electing officers to hold elections who are competent. As there will be an election next month for township and municipal officers we think it entirely proper to advise the voters to attend the primary meetings and nominate candidates who are entirely competent to perform the duties of the office which they shall be elected to fill.

Cronister received 69 votes and Miller 26 votes in the East Precinct of Miles township.

AMERICAN Agriculture has lost one of its ablest defenders and supporters in the death of ex-Congressman Wm. H. Hatch, who died at 9 o'clock Dec. 23, '96, at his home in Hannibal, Mo., surrounded by members of his family, aged 63 years. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

The deceased achieved a national reputation during his 16 years' service in Congress. He was a candidate for Speaker of the House against the late Charles F. Crisp, and was mentioned as a Presidential possibility in the recent campaign. He was author of the famous Anti-Option bill bearing his name and was a warm advocate of a measure providing for purer food. Colonel Hatch was a Kentuckian by birth.

The Grange especially has cause to deeply deplore the passing away of this unflinching, always honest statesman, who as Chairman of the House Committee of Agriculture, always gave prominence to their testimony regarding the condition and wants of the farmers of the country. May a kind Providence raise up others who will prove equally honest and energetic in the cause of agriculture.

Wheel Company Assigns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Commercial Wheel Company, which was organized two years ago by combining the business of a dozen different manufacturers operating in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The company was organized to limit the output and control prices, and the twelve concerns worked in harmony till some six months ago, when a number of buggy companies failed and through these failures heavy losses were incurred. The trust has paid all outside obligations and it now remains to settle the affairs of the business between themselves. The capital stock is $100,000, and the indebtedness is about $95,000.

Lost Child in a Bear's Den.

Little Elsie Yarrow, of Germania, Tioga county, wandered away from home last week, and as a snow had fallen on the ground it was difficult to find her. A party, led by the child's father, instituted a search in the depths of the Black Forest and found the little girl unconscious in a bear's den. It is believed the lost child went into the cave to seek shelter and fainted from hunger. A bear was also in the cave, but strange to say it had not attacked the child. The bear was killed. The girl was taken home and will recover.

To Be Held in New Castle.

Harrisburg, January 18.—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, through the chair man, John Q. Stewart, of Harrisburg, has announced the date of the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in the city of New Castle, Lawrence county, on June 29, 30 and July 1, 1897.

The conditions are favorable for a large attendance. The leading educator of the State will co-operate in making this meeting one of the best in the history of the association.

—Clearances were issued to 819 vessels carrying cattle and sheep during 1896. Of cattle there were tagged for export 377,689, and 422,603 inspected sheep were exported. The percentage of loss in transit was considerably less than ever before.

The Maine bear is just becoming a tradition. There is a talk of abolishing the $5 bounty on bear.

Rather Serious "Fun."

Media, Pa., Jan. 19.—On Saturday last a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed near here and the engine and tender hurled down an embankment by a shovel handle which had been placed on the track. No passengers were hurt, but the engineer and fireman were seriously injured. The company's detectives have been working on the case since, and to-day they arrested Lewis Gable, aged 13 years, and Robert Gray aged 9 years. Young Gray admitted that they placed the shovel on the track, with no intention of wrecking the train, but "just for fun to see the engine jump." The company is determined to push the case against the boys as a lesson to any others who may feel an inclination to indulge in such "fun."

Both boys' fathers are guards in the house of refuge, near here, and if convicted the boys will be confined in the institution.

She Baffled the Police.

New York, Jan., 19— At the French ball last night, one of the attractions was "Little Egypt," the "star" witness in the Seeley dinner episode. Her costume did not meet with the approbation of Police Inspector Harley, and she was ejected, but she changed her costume of a naucth dancer to that of Lord Fauntleroy, and returned. She coochee-coocheed in her tight velvet trousers, stayed till 5 o'clock and behind her black mask made grimaces at Inspector Harley, Captain Chapman, and every blue-coat in the place, without further interference.

Baby's Deadly Soothing Syrup.

New York, Jan. 19.—Soothing syrup appears to have killed Edward Murphy, 7 months old, in this city, this morning. The baby got restless last night and his mother says she went to Searles pharmacy and asked for some medicine. The druggist sold her a bottle of soothing syrup. The baby was given two doses, and then began to breathe heavily. A physician, hastily summoned, declared that the baby was suffering from poison in the soothing cordial.

For Cigarette Fiends.

"Cigarettes," says a Chicago clergyman "are made of the cheapest and worst tobacco." The reverend gentleman is laboring under a delusion. They are not as good as that.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A New York youth who smoked 100 cigarettes a day tried to kill his brother. Young men who smoke less than 100 a day only try to kill themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

A Bangor, Me., firm contributed 2500 cigarettes to a fair held recently for the benefit of an hospital. Its generosity would have been more symmetrically developed had it sent along the coffins with the coffin nails.—Kansas Times.

Elevator Men Lose.

In the Circuit Court at Chicago Judge Tuley rendered a decision in the Elevator Warehouse Cases, finding against the Ware house men on all points. The action was an injunction restraining the elevator men from buying, mixing and storing their own grain with that of their customers. If the decision is sustained it will work a great change in the system.

Val. Property for Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale the property located on the south-east corner of Willowbank street and Reynolds avenue, in the West ward of Bellefonte borough. There are two lots immediately adjoining each other; the one being fifty feet front, the other forty feet front and extending back from Willowbank one hundred and fifty feet. The lots are No.s 57 and 58 in Reynolds addition in the borough of Bellefonte. On lot No. 58 is a large two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out buildings. The house is heated by the most modern improved method of steam apparatus. It is the same property now occupied by John Q. Miles, Treasurer of Centre county.

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The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Ice cold lemonade? Nit!

Court is in session this week.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

—Harry Wagner of Rock Mills was a happy man on Sunday morning. A bouncing baby boy came to his house and they say Harry is going to keep him.

—George B. Goodlander, late editor and proprietor of the Clearfield Republican, died at his home in Clearfield, on Saturday, in his 70th year.

—The collection which was taken up a week ago Sunday in the Presbyterian church for suffering Armenians amounted to $106.00. It was sent off the next day and a receipt was received for same, and within 48 hours it was doing its work of relief on the other side of the globe.

—A Mothers' meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Crider's Exchange, to morrow (Thursday), 28th inst., at 4 p. m. Mrs. Morrison will lead the meeting. A cordial welcome extended to all.

—One of the Elk Tanning company's large tanneries located at Curwensville, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Over 100 men are thus thrown out of employment.

—The ladies of the Coleville Methodist church will serve a Chicken, Oyster and Waffle supper, on Thursday evening Jan. 28th in the vacant store room, next door to the Watchman office in McClains Block; ticket 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody should attend and help the ladies along.

Forest Protection.

Gov. Black, of New York, in his recent inaugural address, impresses upon the people the necessity for protecting their forest domain and for extending its area. The State, he says, either through indifference or false economy, has been stripped of its most valuable timber lands, allowed its water supply to be seriously impaired, and the most wonderful sanitarium in the world to be defaced and partially destroyed. Some idea of the condition of things may be learned from the fact to which he calls attention, that of the 2,800,000 acres of forest lands within the Adirondack Park line, the State owns only 61,000, while of the private holdings over ten thousand acres are stripped of standing timber each year.

Forest protection in this State has also become a problem to be intelligently and forcibly grappled with, and it can only be by a broad and vigorous policy which has no notions of false economy, but realizes the benefit to be derived from the preservation of forest lands.—DuBois Courier.

Disease Among Cattle.

In the vicinity of Howard an unknown disease is creating havoc among the cattle, and a number have died. The animal is sick but a few hours with the disease. Several cows are also afflicted with tuberculosis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Undine Concert Given in the Opera House Last Night.

The grand concert given by the Undine Band and Fire Company, last evening, in Garman's Opera House, was a great success in every particular. The house was well filled with a large and appreciative audience, who went there expecting a musical treat, and they were not disappointed. Every number on the program was well rendered and received hearty applause. The Saxaphone Quartette, of Williamsport, composed of the following gentlemen, all members of the famous Repasz band, Messrs. Arden H. Fleming, Frak P. Mains, Norman Wood and Charles Haines, were present and rendered four very pretty selections. This was something new to a Bellefonte audience and was greatly enjoyed. Every member of this Quartette is an artist.

The Undine band also acquitted themselves splendidly. Their leader, Christy Smith, is fast making a reputation as one of the finest band instructors in this part of the state.

That sweet baritone singer, George Bayard, sang Chauncey Olcot's famous song, 'My Beatiful Irish Maid.' W. B. Reeve, organist at the Episcopal church, sang a bass solo entitled "Bedouin Love Song," which received a hearty encore.

Among the finest features of the evening were the selections, three in number, rendered by the Amphion Banjo Club of Tyrone. There are ten members and they are under the leadership of a skilful banjo player, Harry Willhelm. The instruments used were the banjo, guitar and mandolin. They received several hearty encores and their playing proved a very enjoyable part of the entertainment.

The last part of the entertainment was devoted simply to fun. Fun waxed fast and furious. The Cake Walk was one of the most ludicrous things imaginable and made a great hit. The following local celebrities took part:

Messrs. F C Waltz, Wm Doll, Wm Rhinesmith, Geo Hazel, Jos McMahon, Wm Hall, Wm Rodgers, John Beezer, John Lambert, Ben Hoffman, Herb Hull, Geo Doll, Dan O'Leary, John Keeler, John Houser, Harry Walkey, Ed Brown, Wm Cunningham, John McSuley, Jos Lose, Ed Derstine, Ira Garman, Robert Bradley, Si Greninger,

This was followed by the song "Hush You' Business," Sung by James Harris and pickininny dancing by Messrs Cunningham and Rine.

The great fire scene which concluded the evening's entertainment was perhaps the funniest thing of all. It introduced the darktown fire brigade and the rescue of the scraggles family. An old fashioned pump was on the stage in full operation, and the engine was hauled on by a donkey.

The idea of getting up the entertainment was due to Mr. Wm. P. Flack who had the whole charge and management of everything. He worked hard and sacrificed his own business to make the affair a success, and certainly deserves great credit for this delightful entertainment.

Frozen to Death.

Stanley Bernski was frozen to death within ten yards of a house at Eleanora, near DuBois, yesterday morning. With a companion he had been at Punxsutawney. They started to walk home, nine miles, but separated. Burnski was found by Farmer Muth and driven within one block of home. He walked a short distance, but fell, and was unable to rise. Friends are searching for the dead man's companion, as it is believed he was overcome by cold in an unfrequented place.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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John Brickley's Farm Sold.

The farm of John Brickley at Marsh Creek, Centre County, was sold in this place yesterday at Orphans' Court sale. It was purchased by one of the heirs. Jacob R. Brickley for $2125.00.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion and Headache A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

Death of Bernard Jennings.

On Saturday the sad news came to Bellefonte of the death, in Pittsburg, of Bernard Jennings, of Coleville. This was a great shock to his many friends in this place. He was suffering from a stricture in the throat and had been in the hospital at Pittsburg since the 3rd of last September.

Several surgical operations were performed, and it was thought he would recover. Only a few days ago a letter was received from him stating that he was much better and he expected to be home in a few days. But such, it seems, was not to be the case. An operation was performed upon him yesterday, but it failed to bring relief, and death came to end his sufferings some time last evening. His remains will be brought to Bellefonte on the 8.31 train this evening. Funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. John's Roman Catholic church on Bishop street.

Bernard Jennings was 33 years of age, a glass blower by trade, and a son of William and Catharine Jennings, of Colevill, who survive him. He has one sister, Mrs. James Conroy, of Coleville; also a brother, Thomas Jennings, who was with him at the time of his death.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Fire in Power's Shoe Store.

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the Shoe Store of E. L. Powers' in Bush's block.

The alarm was given and Mr. Powers was sent for. An entrance was soon gained and fire was located in rear of the store near a steam heat radiator. The room was filled with smoke and a large hole had been burnt through the floor, a box which had contained saw dust was half consumed. Both fire companies responded promptly but it was not necessary to turn on their hose, as the fire was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water.

The fire was evidently discovered in the nick of time for it would have soon gained such headway that nothing could have saved the building.

Emanuel Brown who lives overhead was the first one to discover the fire. He was aroused by the smell of smoke and at once turned in the alarm. It is thought that the fire was started by some one carelessly throwing a cigar stump in a box of sawdust which was used as a spittoon. Mr. Powers will sustain a slight damage by smoke, but it is fully covered by insurance.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10cents. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Matrimonial Market.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

John D. Shadle,	Benner twp.
Agnes Shipley,	Union twp.
John D. McKinney,	Philipsburg.
Venelda Stutler,	Chester Hill.
William Keeler,	Bellefonte.
Julia Ann Houtz,	"
Albert B. Kerns,	Penn twp.
Clara L. Stover,	"
John A. Williams,	Lemont.
H. Johnstonbaugh,	Houserville.
John Estright,	Boggs twp.
Edith May Miller,	Milesburg.
Lester H. Mayer,	Penn Hall.
Annie M. Waite,	"

Art Idols.

The ninth number of this expensive publication is now ready. As this Art work is issued quarterly, the reader will remember its publication began at a time when the nude in Art was a rage.

But like all things, the good die young but the best remain.

The plates in each number are loose, so one can frame them. Size, 11x14 inches.

Number nine, which is now ready, contains six plates as follows:

Venus, In the Woods, Coquetterie, Floreal, A Daughter of Eve, Nature and Art.

The Price is $1.00 a copy. Any newsdealer will get it for you or you may send direct to THE WHITE CITY ART, CO., No. 611 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Why He is Happy.

Thomas Shoemaker is one of the happiest men in Centre county just now, and he has reason for being so too. On last Saturday a big bouncing boy came to his home at this place, and he has fully decided to keep him. Congratulations.

IMMERSED IN ICY STREAM.

Six Enthusiastic Converts Baptized in Zero Weather.

With the thermometer shivering below zero six people were immersed in the icy waters of Spring creek, at Milesburg, Sunday afternoon. The immersions were the result of a large and enthusiastic religious revival conducted by Rev. Mr. Hipple, of the Evangelical church. Several other converts were sprinkled prior to the journey to the creek.

The immersion was witnessed by a large crowd which stood and shivered along the shores, singing hymns and praises. It was necessary to cut the ice to enable the minister and his new converts to reach the water. While the members of the church and spectators enthusiastically sang hymns, the converts were led out one by one to where Mr. Hipple was standing in the freezing water. After each one had been lowered beneath the surface of the water they were led to the shore by willing helpers, where they stood and joined in the singing until the immersions had been concluded.

The event attracted widespread interest among church people in all sections of the county and many of them drove miles to see it. Those who were immersed were: Miss Mary Newman, Miss Gingher, Oscar Shope, W. H. Emil, John Frantz and James Frantz. Notwithstanding the icy temperature of the weather and the exposure of the converts, not one has suffered in the least as a result of the trying ordeal.—Press.

Death at Mill Hall.

The Lock Haven Democrat says: The death of "Colonel" John High, at Mill Hall, which occurred Wednesday night, removes from that community a familiar figure whose crippled condition awakened the sympathy of all who saw him. Since his legs were amputated years ago he made his appearance on the streets on a low wagon, which he propelled himself. He was well known in this city. His age was about 80 years. The funeral will take place at Mill Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Colonel" High is survived by his son Irvin and daughter, Mrs. Mathias Johnson.

Amputation of Limb.

Lyman Emerick, of Snydertown, has been suffering for a long while with tuberculosis. The pain became almost unendurable at times. Last week Dr. Dumm, assisted by Dr. Watson, amputated the limb above the knee, and the sufferer is greatly relieved and is doing nicely, better than was thought possible. Dr. McCormick, of Hublersburg, was also present. Mr. Emerick has many friends in the valley who have deeply sympathized with him in his sufferings and affliction and who wish him a speedy recovery.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for January 25, 1897:

M. Astto, Pierre Chormeur, De Fillippo Comazino, Mercie Mihaly, Drabik Auder M. Podolsky, Vingenzo Posstighoire.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

An Honorable Settlement.

The Cincinnati Grange *Bulletin* is authority for saying that the long pending suits between the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., and D. M. Osborne and Co. Manufacturing Co., touching certain alleged infringements of patents on Corn Harvesters, has been amicably settled by each party surrendering certain points.

Death of Mrs. Mary R. McKean.

Mrs. Mary R. McKean, aged 82 years, died on Friday morning January 15th, 1897 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James G. Wells of Wellsville, Pa. She was the wife of the late Thos. McKean and had many friends in Centre County who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Cobweb Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cobweb social in the Presbyterian Chapel on next Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. The price of admission will be only ten cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend and a good time assured.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

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Personal Pencilings.

J. Rowe Keller of this place spent Monday in Millheim.

G. W. Loner, of Stormstown was a Bellefonte visitor to-day.

Emanuel Peters of Oak Hall, is serving his country as juror this week.

Mrs. Louisa Bush is visiting friends and relatives in Jersey Shore.

Joseph T. Barton, of Unionville is serving his country as a juror this week.

Mr. Evarts, the Lemont druggist, spent Thursday in Bellefonte on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scravendyke of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. James Rankin entertained a party of lady friends Friday evening.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister was in Millheim Friday of last week on official business.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town on Saturday.

H. P. Kelley and wife of Snow Shoe registered at the Garman House Saturday.

Capt. Harry Simler is one of the Philipsburgers in attendance at court this week.

Miss Mary McClain arrived home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Renova.

Miss Henrietta Butts sang a very pretty solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Misses Lucas of Howard, spent Thursday in Bellefonte at the home of John Meese.

Ed Harper departed the beginning of last week for Chicago after a vacation of six weeks.

Hon. James P. Coburn, of this place, transacted business in Lewisburg, on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Mattern of Stormstown, is visiting at the home of C. L. Roop of Altoona Pa.

Mrs. L. R. Hensyl and two daughters Lulu and Anna of Howard Pa., were in town Friday.

Register G. W. Rumberger spent Thursday in Philipsburg greeting his old friends in that place.

Mrs. George W. Jackson and her daughter Mrs. George Brew are spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. V. Hamilton, of this place is visiting at the home of her brother John H. Martin in Clearfield.

Miss Mary Linn, daughter of John B Linn, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Margeret Holderman at Harrisburg.

James H. Potter, of this place, registered at the Musser House, Millheim, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Jacob Woodring of Port Matilda, paid this office a visit on Tuesday. He is a genial gentleman and we are always glad to see him.

George Craig and his son Albert of Huntingdon are visiting relatives in Julian and Bellefonte says the Local News of that city.

Mrs. A. B. Steele, of this place, departed Friday afternoon for Tyrone to spend a week or two with her brother Zach Steele in that city.

Miss Jean Parsons, of Williamsport, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Hayes, on High Street, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Eyster of Williamsport, a guest at the Shook-Zeigler wedding is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed. Garman corner of High and Spring streets.

Miss Myra Holiday, of this place, will enter the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia this week where she will spend the next three years in learning to be a trained nurse.

Miss Jennie Stover the young lady injured in the sledding accident near Tyrone Tuesday, is a daughter of Paul Stover a bricklayer of this place in the employ of A. G. Morris.

E. P. Gray a Centre County boy has accepted a position with the Shamokin Cracker Co. He will make his headquarters and home at Shamokin in the future and will represent his house in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Nannie White who has been spending the winter at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Keller on Linn street has been very ill for the past week but is much better now. This will be good news to her many young friends.

Mr. James Bayard departed Tuesday evening for Clearfield, where he will be employed by the Clearfield Spirit, one of the brightest papers in Clearfield county. James is a bright and promising young man and a better printer cannot be found in Centre County than he.

Mr. and Mr. W. F. Smith, and ex-sheriff J. P. Condo and wife of Bellefonte, spent Sunday and part of Monday with their friends in Millheim. Mr. Condo has purchased J. H. Deibler's general store, as well as his home on Main street, and expects to take possession of the same some time in March.

A. J. Everett, of Coburn, is doing jury duty this week.

E. B. Way, of Stormstown, is spending this week in Bellefonte.

Will Cook of Philadelphia is spending a few days in Bellefonte on business.

Henry Campbel, of Fairbrook, one of Centre countys former commissioners, registered at the Garman House to-day,

Among the Millheim citizens attending court this week are A. Walter, F. P. Musser, W. K. Alexander and Squire Reifsnyder.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

—In 1892 the combined vote of the Democrats and Populists in the United States was 54.48 per cent of the total vote. In 1896 it was 46.74 per cent of the total vote. In 1892 the Republican vote was 42.74 per cent of the total vote. In 1896 it was 51 per cent of the total vote. McKinley's vote is 1,934,376 greater than Harrison's. Bryan's, by reason of the fusion of two parties, is 803,400 greater than Cleveland's. McKinley and Hobart's net plurality over Bryan and Sewell is 746,166. McKinley and Hobart's net majority over Bryan and Sewell and Bryan and Watson is 593,831.

—At the fall election Jesse Cleaver, republican, of Unionville, was elected county surveyor over J. H. Wetzel, democrat, of Bellefonte, by a small majority. Mr. Cleaver received his certificate of election and was duly qualified. Since then it has developed that no election should have been held for this office until next year, the term of the present incumbent, J. H. Reifsnyder of Millheim, not having yet expired.

Will Meet In Williamsport.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state league of clubs at Harrisburg yesterday. Williamsport was chosen as the place to hold the league Sept. 8 and 9 next.

—Gov. D. H. Hastings and wife attended the charity ball in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Thursday evening. The Gov. and Mrs. Thos. A. Scott led the grand march.

It's a Girl

Did you notice the happy smile on Wm. B. Rankin's face Tuesday. It's a girl and arrived last evening. Congratulations.

—Remember that the next exercises under the auspices of the Bellefonte Prohibition club will occur on Feb. 2. You are invited.

—The Councils of Philipsburg passed an ordinance to tax electric light and telephone poles, but A. L. Bolger the Burgess vetoed it.

—What did the ice say to the sun? "Just tell them that you thaw me."